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BRITISH INFANTRY INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON HITLER'S ACE TROOPS IN NORTHERN GREECE

Yugoslavs Capture Important Port Of Adriatic

BRITISH INFANTRY REPULSED AN ATTACK BY STORM TROOPERS OF THE ADOLF HITLER DIVISION IN NORTHERN GREECE ON FRIDAY, INFLECTING HEAVY CASUALTIES ON THE GERMANS. IT IS LEARNED IN LONDON FROM AUTHORITY QUARTERS, SAYS REUTER.

There is good reason to believe that the Yugoslavs have captured the important Adriatic port of Durazzo. Their morale continues to be good and they are counter-attacking in the North of Nish, although Belgrade has been occupied by the Germans, it is stated in the same quarters.

POSSIBILITIES FOR PENAL SETTLEMENT AT LANTAO: H.K. PRISON CONGESTION

(By A Staff Reporter)

The somewhat startling admission that many of those recommended for banishment, or ordered to be expelled, by the magistrates were actually released after only a short period in gaol, was made by a HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, when interviewed by a HONGKONG DAILY PRESS reporter recently.

Countries Determined Not To Let Spirit Be Subjugated

LONDON, Apr. 14 (BWS)—Representatives of countries at present labouring under the Nazi yoke, took part yesterday in a SPECIAL AMERICAN EASTERN BROADCAST entitled "We shall live again."

Each speaker stressed the determination of their country never to let its spirit be subjugated.

CROWN PRINCE OLAF, in the course of his message, said: "The true spirit of Norway will never surrender no matter how dark the future may become, and no matter how great the odds may seem."

PRINCESS JULIANA said: "Our country is dominated by numerous enemy, but not so the spirit of the inhabitants."

COLONEL WILLIAM DONOVAN, who recently made a tour of several European countries, also took part and, in the course of his speech, said: "I express overwhelming sentiment of this nation when I say to the representatives of the invaded lands that they shall indeed live again for they have not died. The tyrants may rise as they have ever and again, but they cannot conquer the unquenchable flame of hope in the human heart."

Today's News Summary

ON GOOD FRIDAY morning, British Infantry in northern Greece repulsed Hitler's ace division and inflicted heavy casualties. The Yugoslavs, it is reported, have captured the important Adriatic port of Durazzo.

THE GERMANS CLAIM to have captured Fort Capuzzo and there is fighting on the Egyptian frontier.

A SPECIAL AMERICAN EASTERN broadcast to people under the Nazi yoke was made in Washington on Sunday in which Princess Juliana, Crown Prince Olaf and Col. Donovan took part.

MERIGNAC AERODROME was raided for the third time in four nights by the R.A.F. whose activities during the week ended April 11 were more widespread. There was little enemy air activity over Britain on Sunday night.

WHEN MR. MATSUOKA, the Japanese Foreign Minister, left Moscow to return to Tokyo, M. Stalin himself unexpectedly went to the station to see him off. M. Molotov was also present as well as other high Soviet officials.

GREEKS DID NOT WASTE A BULLET

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—"We didn't waste a single bullet. Every one killed a German," said a wounded Greek soldier in a base hospital yesterday, when Edwin Ward, the B.B.C. correspondent, paid a visit to receive first-hand accounts of the early fighting on the Macedonian border.

The German infantry, according to the wounded soldier, advanced in solid phalanxes to deliver a grenade attack. This was a full hour before Germany's declaration of war. They eventually gained their objective, but were driven back in a counter-attack.

The Greek soldier said that he had now the greatest contempt for the fighting qualities of the German soldiers, whom he had previously regarded as supermen. They were no better than the Italians, he asserted, unless supported by mechanised units.

All the wounded in the hospital expressed a keen desire to get back to the fighting as soon as possible.

Nazis Claim Capture Of Fort Capuzzo

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter)—The Germans announce that they have captured Fort Capuzzo on the Libyan side of the Egyptian-Libyan frontier and Sollum on the Egyptian side.

This claim was made in a High Command communique issued in Berlin on Monday.

In Northern Greece, operations are stated to be proceeding according to plan, while in Yugoslavia it is claimed that the bulk of the Yugoslav forces so far encountered, have been annihilated and the remnants of the Yugoslav army are withdrawing into the mountains along the Adriatic coast.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter)—Despite the war, a crowded and enthusiastic audience gathered in the Memorial Theatre in Stratford-on-Avon for the opening of this year's Shakespeare festival.

All omens foreshadow a successful season which may well continue beyond ten weeks as at present arranged.

—On Other— Pages

1. Race meeting results; South China's big success.
2. Radio programmes; Coming events.
3. Swift German advance; British fighters take heavy toll of raiders; Brutal attack on Greek Hospital ship; Chinese Press opinion.
4. Chungking confident of British victory; Successful tea dance; Singing contest results; Round the Police Courts.
5. Leading article: A Novel Fact.
6. Cricket notes; Cash sweeps; A.R.P. shelters as market stalls.
7. Japan's "war of nerves."

STALIN UNEXPECTEDLY GOES TO STATION TO BID FAREWELL TO THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER

Soviet Leaders' Last-Minute Words In Matsuoka's Compartment

MOSCOW, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—M. JOSEPH STALIN himself unexpectedly went to the station to see the Japanese Foreign Minister, MR. MATSUOKA, off when he left for Tokyo last night.

It was officially announced that M. Stalin participated in the negotiations leading to the signing of the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact.

Mr. Matsuoka, it is understood, extended an invitation to M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, to pay a visit to Japan.

As Mr. Matsuoka boarded his train, M. Stalin and M. Molotov entered Mr. Matsuoka's compartment and had a few last-minute words with him.

Mr. Matsuoka was seen off by a number of high officials of the Soviet Foreign Commissariat in addition to M. Stalin and M. Molotov. Also, there were the Japanese Ambassador, Lt.-Gen. Tatekawa, and members of the Japanese Embassy, the German Ambassador, Herr Werner Vonner Schulenburg, and other Axis diplomatic representatives.

A CORNER-STONE

Mr. Matsuoka was reported to have voiced his opinion that the Pact would serve as the corner-stone for sustained improved relations between the Soviet Union and Japan, and predicted that the two countries would be able to reach a settlement of pending questions in the spirit of mutual understanding, which led to the conclusion of the Neutrality Pact.

WELCOMED IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—The Tokyo Press welcomes the Japanese-Soviet Neutrality Pact as a contribution towards world peace.

The NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN says that the Pact has made the Tripartite Pact more powerful, while the YOMIURI SHIMBUN declares that the Pact was a "great blow to the United States' Pacific strategy and, at the same time, will have untold effect on Chungking."

The ASAHI SHIMBUN declares it would promote Japan's construction of a Greater Asia.

Japanese observers state the Pact means for Japan immeasurable strengthening of her position against Britain and the United States, as well as Chungking.

PROMISES OF LOYALTY TO SELASSIE

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—Emperor Haile Selassie received promises of loyalty and pledges of assistance at a great rally recently of the Abyssinian princes and chiefs.

Later, the Emperor declared that it was his dearest hope to raise troops to take part in the operations in Libya, or anywhere else in Africa, in return for the help Britain had given him.

TWELVE DROWNED IN JUNK TRAGEDY

TWELVE PERSONS, INCLUDING THREE WOMEN AND EIGHT CHILDREN, are believed to have been drowned when a junk, the licence number of which is not known, ran into a heavy squall near the Nine Pins on Sunday.

According to a report made to the Police yesterday by Ng Chan, fook on board, the junk sailed from Chi Loong, Chinese territory, on Friday with a crew of four and 11 passengers—three women and eight children, and a cargo of seven pigs.

Among those believed to have drowned is the master of the junk, Ng Yee-sek.

90 PASSENGERS DROWNED

SHANGHAI, April 14 (Reuter)—Ninety passengers were drowned and 40 others are missing, when a large sail boat, which attempted to cross Hangchow Bay on Tuesday, capsized, according to Chinese Press reports.

There were altogether 200 passengers aboard when the boat sank.

Northern Norwegian Port Raided

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter)—Another raid on the Norwegian coast has been made, this time by a Norwegian warship under Norwegian command, in agreement with the British authorities.

It is understood that a northern Norwegian port was the object of the raid, full details of which have not yet been received.

Canada's War Expenditure Now Three Times As Great

LONDON, Apr. 14 (British Wireless)—CANADA'S DAILY WAR EXPENDITURE IS NOW ABOUT THREE TIMES AS GREAT AS IT WAS IN THE HEAVIEST YEAR OF THE LAST WAR and is expected to exceed \$4,000,000 before March of next year.

Her war appropriation of some £250,000,000 has, of course, created an unprecedented industrial expansion and reflected in the employment of 300,000 men since the beginning of the war and the national income for 1940 shows a gain of \$375,000,000 over the previous year.

Sales of war savings certificates during the first year have exceeded by 20,000,000 of an initial objective of 50,000,000.



M. STALIN

Perceptible Loosening Of Bonds Of Tripartite Solidarity

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—The Russo-Japanese Pact marks a perceptible loosening of the bonds of the tripartite solidarity, says the DAILY TELEGRAPH.

At first sight, it might appear a gesture of friendliness towards the Axis, but it coincides with marked evidence of Moscow's disapproval of the latest Nazi aggressions in the Balkans.

The Russian rebuke to Bulgaria for aiding German occupation, the pact of friendship and non-aggression with Yugoslavia and now a sharp remonstrance to Hungary, all suggest the distinct coolness in the relations of Moscow with Berlin.

EASILY UNDERSTOOD

There is still more cogent ground for believing that the new Pact portends no new rapprochement between Russia and the Axis as a whole. Japan's desire to be sure of Russian neutrality in the event of war in the Pacific can easily be understood.

With what country does Russia, on her part, anticipate a possible war, in which she would like to be

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Motor Traffic Reduced To Minimum In Berlin

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—A fresh light on the Nazi methods of impressing foreign visitors to Germany are given by a Swede, who has just reached London.

He was impressed, he said, by the bountiful supplies in shops, only to find on investigation that the shelves within the shops are empty and the goods in the window either dummies or "already sold."

Elegant uniforms, he said, are easy to obtain for the armed forces, but ordinary clothing was severely restricted. Petrol shortage has reduced motor traffic to a minimum even in Berlin.

The Swede added: "Visible bomb damage from British raids appears negligible, when one first arrives in Berlin, but one soon learns to peep behind scaffolding."

In the World of Sports

THREE RECORDS BROKEN ON SECOND DAY OF EASTER RACE MEETING

Favourites Run True To Form: Highest Dividend For Win Paid By So Nice

THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED RECORD OF 2.16 FOR THE 1¼-MILE, SET BY MAINSAIL ON SATURDAY, was shattered by FLEETWING (POY) on the second day of the EASTER RACE MEETING of the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday, when it clocked in at 2.14.1, in the Beaumaris Stakes.

Oolong (Needa) broke Racylight's record of 1.54 for the mile when it covered the distance in 1.49.3; while Distant View (Pih) improved on its previous best time of 1.01.1 for the Half-Mile and 170 Yards run when it won the Albury Handicap yesterday in the new record time of 58.4.

There was no untoward incident to mar a very fine day of excellent racing. Favourites, for the second day in succession, ran true to form with the result that dividends were, on the whole, on the low scale.

The highest "win" dividend of \$67.30 was paid by So Nice (S. W. Tang) in the Kelllett Handicap, second section.

The Daily Double, with a total pool of \$10,581, paid \$49.60 to each of the 213 winning tickets on the Fleetwing-Joan combination.

1. Sydney Handicap, 1st Section "D" Class, 6 Furlongs.

Mr. G. Tinson's Longdon, 149 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. Elland's Roofly, 159 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2

Mr. G. Tinson's Bredon, 154 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Chatter) 3

Won by a short head, the same between second and third.

Time: 1.20.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$14.10.

Places: \$7.40, \$12.50, \$7.40.

Also ran:—A Good Time, 135 lbs. (H. S. Chang); Annabella, 150 (S. L. Yuen); Circe, 152 (H. J. A. Hearne); National Victory, 151 (B. L. Tao); Quick Despatch, 159 (D. Black); Rising Star, 152 (S. C. Liang); Spring Shine, 154 (R. K. C. Chui); Winnie, 154 (S. W. Lee).

11 Starters.

Betting Win. Place

A Good Time 128 246

Annabella 144 151

Bredon 943 866

Circe 188 122

Longdon 1,125 863

National Victory 46 58

Quick Despatch 622 808

Rising Star 153 214

Roofly 220 276

Spring Shine 10 33

Winnie 20 53

2. Kelllett Handicap, 1st Section "C" Class, 1¼ Miles

Mr. Numerals' Thirty Six, 150 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1

Mr. Cocoon's King Kong, 146 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 2

Mr. Marber's Jober, 150 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Won by six lengths, a length between second and third.

Time: 2.28.2.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$18.50.

Places: \$8.10, \$13.80, \$24.

Also ran:—King's Welcome, 152 lbs. (H. J. A. Hearne); National Reform, 144 (R. K. C. Chui); Ratio Decidendi, 150 (L. B. Chao); Riverside, 151 (P. B. Botelho); Subpoena, 149 (P. A. Sequelra).

10. Sydney Handicap, 2nd Section "D" Class, 6 Furlongs

Mr. Penn & Tso's Man-O-War, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1

Mr. Cholet's Vanguard, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2

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Racylight 1,463 1,058

Spicylight 179 172

Velvetlight 429 350

5.—Beaumaris Stakes (One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Bu Tong Sen's Fleetwing, 157 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 1

Mr. Lan's Mountain View, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2

Mr. Tuxpater's Amusement Tax, 142 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Won by four lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.14.1 (Record).

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$7.80.

Places: \$8.20, \$6.40.

Also ran:—Nomine Poence, 142 lbs. (S. W. Lee); Odin, 137 (R. K. C. Chui).

6.—Albury Handicap (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. Lan's Distant View, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1

Mr. Iron's Endeavour, 145 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 2

Mr. Cholet's Vanity Fair, 139 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by half a length, a short head between second and third.

Time: 58.4 (Record).

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$13.80.

Places: \$6.40, \$11.90, \$8.70.

Also ran:—Castle Hill, 152 lbs. (R. M. Wood); Flying Fortress, 152 (S. L. Yuen); Lancashire Chips, 135 (G. Trevorton); Sapper, 159 (B. A. Proulx).

7.—Coolgardie Stakes (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Chan's Joan, 142 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Drs. Chau and Chau's Anzac Day, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Koala Bear, 146 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 3

Won by length and a half, two lengths and a half between second and third.

Time: 1.58.2.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$20.10.

Places: \$7.10, \$12.10, \$6.10.

Also ran:—A Just Time, 142 lbs. (Tang Man Wa); Bona Vacantia, 142 (S. W. Lee); Corveta, 142 (G. Trevorton); Ophir, 137 (Hoo Pak Ming); Seventy Six, 149 (L. B. Chao); Starlight View, 142 (H. C. Pih); Sydney Diamond, 142 (H. S. Chang); Tien Tien, 145 (S. W. Tang); War Tax, 137 (Chiu Ki Fan); Zadderday, 142 (C. L. Gregory).

8.—Wattle Park Handicap (Six Furlongs)

Mr. Cholet's Moonlight, 152 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. Li Shiu Fat's A Surprising Time, 149 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2

Messrs. Shields and Stanton's Manhattan, 156 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3

Won by a length, half a length between second and third.

Time: 1.17.1.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$15.50.

Places: \$8.00, \$6.70, \$5.80.

Also ran:—A Surprising Time, 149 lbs. (D. Black); Bendemeer, 138 (Hoo Pak Ming); King's Flight, 149 (V. V. Needa); Lex Ford, 138 (W. Lee); Manhattan, 156 (H. J. A. Hearne); Maple Leaf, 142 (H. C. Pih); National Welfare, 145 (H. S. Chang).

9. Kelllett Handicap, 2nd Section "C" Class, 1¼ Miles

Mr. F. A. Sutton's So Nice, 146 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 1

Mr. Negan's Night Express, 152 lbs. (Ip Kui Ying) 2

Mr. T.K.L.'s Odeon, 157 lbs. (Mr. Y. K. Tu) 3

Won by many lengths, four lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.27.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$67.30.

Places: \$17.50, \$9.40, \$7.80.

Also ran:—Advancing Time, 145 lbs. (D. Black); Emergency Unit, 137 (S. W. Lee); Galveston Bay, 155 (V. V. Needa); Jane Doe, 152 (P. Y. T. Wei); Just In Time, 141 (Tang Man Wa); Musketeer, 142 (R. K. C. Chui); Raconteur, 149 (B. L. Tao); Rose Evelyn, 141 (H. J. A. Hearne); Rose Flana, 152 (W. G. Poy).

12 Starters.

Betting Win. Place

Advancing Time 617 1,002

Emergency Unit 60 161

Galveston Bay 1,504 1,338

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON. — Women's Doubles (St. Jewish R.C.), Miss M. Ribeiro and Mrs. O. Silva v. Miss U. Khoo and Mrs. Wilson.

Miss G. White and Miss F. Wong v. Mrs. N. Castro and Miss T. Gonsalves. Mrs. Torrible and Mrs. Zimmern v. Miss Norguina and Miss Peretra. (7 p.m.)

SWIMMING. — European Y.M.C.A. Water-polo and Swimming Practice (5.30 p.m.-8.30 p.m.).

TENNIS. — Colony Championships. Open Doubles—Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui v. W.C. Hung and E.C. Fincher (Stand Court). Club Championship—T.C. Monaghan v. R.E. Guest (1).

TOMORROW

HOCKEY. — Entries close for Hongkong Hockey Association's Six-a-Side Tournament.

SWIMMING. — European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Practice (5.30-8.30 p.m.).

TENNIS. — Colony Championships. Open Doubles. Semi-final—Ho Ka-lau and K.H. Yip v. S.A. and H.D. Rumbhahn (Stand Court).

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

BILLIARDS. — Y.M.C.A. Billiards Section Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING. — European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Practice (5.30 p.m.-8.30 p.m.).

TENNIS. — Colony Championships. Open Doubles. Semi-final—Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui v. W.C. Hung and E.C. Fincher v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui (Stand Court). Club Championship—C.H.R. Oxlade v. F.W. Carter (4); T.C. Monaghan v. R.E. Guest v. M. Pagh (8).

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

SWIMMING. — European Y.M.C.A. Swimming and Water-polo Practice (5.30 p.m.-8.30 p.m.).

TENNIS. — Colony Championships. Open Singles, Semi-final—H.D. Rumbhahn v. Tsui Yan-pui (Stand Court).

CHANG. — Optima Fide 152 (L. B. Chao); Santa Anita 143 (Chiu Ki Fan).

Betting Win. Place

A Surprising Time 1265 1060

Bendemeer 13 66

King's Flight 574 519

Lex Ford 69 132

Manhattan 2704 2197

Maple Leaf 263 310

Moonlight 2217 1806

National Welfare 191 234

Optima Fide 494 513

Santa Anita 17 63

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Advancing Time 617 1,002

Emergency Unit 60 161

Galveston Bay 1,504 1,338

Jane Doe 463 401

Just In Time 21 26

Musketeer 15 39

Night Express 1,153 1,034

Odeon 2,412 1,621

Raconteur 65 107

Rose Evelyn 148 217

Rose Flana 124 180

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LIST OF COMPETITION WINNERS

The following is a list of winners in the various soccer competitions, with the exception of the Governor's Cup, the final of which will be played this Saturday:—

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

First Division

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

South China 20 16 2 2 63 24 34

Eastern 20 15 3 2 49 32 33

Second Division

Engineers 26 22 3 1 97 27 47

R.A.S.C. 23 19, 3 41 64 41

Third Division

R.A.F. 24 17 5 2 74 24 39

Signals 24 17 5 2 69 25 39

OTHER COMPETITIONS

Senior Shield: South China; runners-up, R. Navy.

Junior Shield: R.A.S.C.; runners-up South China.

International Cup: England.

Lai Wah Cup: Non-Chinese Civilians.

Kotewall Cup: South China.

South China's Big Success

FINE LEADERSHIP OF LEE WAI-TONG

There have been at least two outstanding achievements in the recent soccer season.

Firstly South China's grand success in the First Division, and Senior Shield, which was definitely contrary to all expectations, considering the loss they incurred in the way of players.

A new team entered the League in the form of Sing Tao and great things were expected of them in view of the number of stars who transferred to them from South China and Eastern.

But SOUTH CHINA overcame this obstacle for they had a leader—a fine leader, in LEE WAI-TONG.

South China had to introduce several young players into their side and at first, no doubt, were rather apprehensive as to the result. But, as things turned out, they need not have worried, for the players—old and new alike, rallied round Lee Wai-tong—and what was the result?

The treble—comprising the Championship (First Division), the Kotewall Cup, and the Senior Shield. Truly a fine tribute to Lee Wai-tong and to the "carrying on" powers of the team as a whole.

SERVICE CORPS TRIUMPH

The second outstanding achievement of the season—perhaps greater than South China's—was the fine performance put up by the ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS in their initial year in the Second Division.

They heralded their entry with an 8-1 win over Kowloon. Truly the opposition was not great, but greatly encouraged by the result they went through the season with only four defeats against them and finished runners-up to Royal Engineers. In addition, they carried off the Junior Shield in a convincing manner and also broke a goal scoring record of almost 20 years' standing.

I fancy I hear someone whispering that the R.A.S.C. have had an influx of new players. Yes, certainly—if you care to call three an influx. The only newcomers this season are Murray and Hamlin, full-backs, and Weir, inside-left, who have pulled their weight in no mean manner. (Contributed).

Mr. Iron's Iron Belle, 145 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Won by 4 lengths, 8 lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.18.4.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$11.60.

Places: \$8.10, \$31.80, \$24.

Also ran:—King's Welcome, 152 lbs. (H. J. A. Hearne); National Reform, 144 (R. K. C. Chui); Ratio Decidendi, 150 (L. B. Chao); Riverside, 151 (P. B. Botelho); Subpoena, 149 (P. A. Sequelra).

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1.00 Local Time Signal
1.01 Variety.

Vocal—Remember September (Noel Pelosi); Love Stay in my Heart (from 'Top of the World')—Les Allen with Instr. acc. Organ—Dixon Hits No. 21. Intro: Tears in my heart; In my little red book; Once in a while; The pretty little patchwork quilt; The girl in the Alice Blue Gown; Don't ever change—Reginald Dixon. Humorous Monologue—The Voice of Inexperience—Oliver Wakefield. Piano—I Was Lucky (film 'The Man from Poles Bergere'); Rhythm of the Rain. Intro: Valentine (film 'The Man from Poles Bergere')—Renara. Vocal—Let's Break the Good News (Davis)—Les Allen w. Novelty acc.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Alfredo and His Orchestra with Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

Magyar Melodies (Vilmos, arr. Piery)—Alfredo and His Orch. Funiculi-Funicula (Denza); La Danza (Rossini)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) w. Orch. and Chorus. Gipsy Princess—Waltz (Kalan); In Gypsy Land (arr. Michaeloff)—Alfredo and His Orchestra. Olympia's Aria—The Doll's Song (Hoffmann)—Offenbach—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) w. Orch. Old Bohemian Town (Kennedy); Cara Mia (Sievler and Prisker)—Alfredo and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 Close down.
2.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Gershwin Programme.

Rhapsody in Blue—Boston Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler. Piano: J.M. Sanroma. Bass, You Is My Woman Now (from 'Foggy and Bess')—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) and Helen Jepson (Soprano) w. Orchestra. Strike Up The Band (from the Musical Comedy)—Boston Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler. Summer Time (from 'Foggy and Bess')—Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Britain Speaks.

Talk by J. B. Priestly.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—Talk by William Jenkins on 'The Experiences of an International Red Cross Relief Worker in China.'

8.15 Popular Classics.

Arab Dance from Tchaikovsky's 'Nutcracker Suite'—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Serenade (Schubert)—Herbert Janssen (Baritone) w. Piano. Midsummer Night's Dream—Scherzo (Mendelssohn); The Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel)—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). Ave Maria (Schubert)—Erna Berger (Soprano) with String Quartet. Minuet in G (Paderewski-Kreisler); Minuet (Boccherini)—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with String Quartet. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot—Paul Robeson (Bass) w. Piano. Clair de Lune (Debussy); Prelude in C Minor, Op. 28, No. 20; Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 68, No. 2 (both Chopin)—John Hunt (Piano). Alleluia (Mozart)—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) w. Orch. Movement Musicals in A Flat Major, Op. 64 No. 6 (Schubert)—William Backhaus (Piano).

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 A Scottish Programme with Joseph Hislop and Moray Macdonald. Highland Laddie (Carruthers)—New Mayfair Orchestra. Jessie, The Flower of Dunblane (Smith)—Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Orchestra. Medley of Scottish Airs. Intro: The Atholl Highlanders; Captain Murray; Rachael Rae; Bonnie Dundee—Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The O.C. Cameron Highlanders. The Boatman; Kishmul's Galley ('Songs of the Hebrides')—arr. Kennedy Fraser—Moray Macdonald (Soprano) w. Piano (Singing in Gaelic). Savoy Scottish Medley (arr. Debroy Somers)—New Mayfair Orchestra. Savoy Scottish Medley (arr. Debroy Somers)—New Mayfair Orchestra. MacGregor's Gathering (Lee, arr. Kahn); Bonnie Wee Thing (Fox)—Joseph Hislop (Tenor) w. Piano.

8.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—Talk: 'Scots Abroad.'

10.15 Harry Roy's Stage Show.

Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at The Garrick Theatre, Southport).

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Got No Time (from 'Cotton Club Parade'); I'm Gonna Put You In Your Place—'Fats' Waller and His Rhythm. Swing Fox-Trots—Jungle Drums; Back Bay Shuffle—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra. Tango—Vieja Amiga; La Malena—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Slow Fox-Trot—Sha-Sha; Fox-Trot—The Latin Quarter (film 'The Gay Impostors')—The Six Swingers. Waltz—Where the Shamrock Flows Down to the Sea—Bully Cotton and His Band.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.

do 9.00 p.m.

do 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

NEW YORK NEWS LETTER

Mr. James Farquharson's new book 'The Better Earth' is going the rounds, he was in New York and spent some time in the Japan Institute on the 36th floor of Radio City. It's nice and warm up there.

Mr. Toshiro (Henry) Shimanouchi arrived with his wife and daughter to take over Mr. Sakaki's place in the Japan Institute.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Relschauer of 41 Hawthorne Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. The baby will be christened 'Robert Danton' and should go far with such a name.

'My Narrow Isle' a story of modern Japanese women by Mrs. Sumie Seo Mishima is being published by John Day.

Don Brown of Tokyo is here for a few months—we hope.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

15—Tides: High 12.04 a.m. and 11.25 p.m. Low 4.59 a.m. and 6.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m. Annual Meeting of Union Water-Boats, Dodwell & Co's Office, 11 a.m. St. Andrew's War Work (Medical).

10 a.m. Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Rotary Club, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

16—Tides: High 1.04 a.m. and 12.07 p.m. Low 5.33 a.m. and 7.12 p.m. Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. John Lowrie due.

H.K. and Shanghai Hotels Annual Meeting, Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.

Entries Close for Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament.

Laying of Foundation Stone of Science Building at H.K. University, Pokfulam, 5 p.m.

University Court Meeting, Fung Ping Shan Library, 5.30 p.m.

Film Show at S. & S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

17—Tides: High 2.14 a.m. and 12.54 p.m. Low 6.07 a.m. and 8.18 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m. Lecture: Absolute Music and Programme Music. Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Ma-jong.

18—Tides: High 3.34 a.m. and 1.57 p.m. Low 6.44 a.m. and 9.37 p.m. Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m. Exhibition of Paintings in aid of War Charities, St. John's Cathedral, Intercession Service at St. Andrew's Church, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, University Great Hall, 9.15 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

19—Tides: High 5.07 a.m. and 3.17 p.m. Low 7.57 a.m. and 10.54 p.m. Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m. K.C.C. Play 'Boy Meets Girl' in aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.P. Exhibition of Paintings in aid of War Charities, St. John's Cathedral, Governor's Cup Football Match, H.K.F.C., 4 p.m.

20—Tides: High 6.23 a.m. and 4.48 p.m. Low 9.47 a.m. and 11.54 p.m. Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

21—Tides: High 7.14 a.m. and 6.02 p.m. Low 11.44 a.m.

Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m. Lecture: Music and Life, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

Mr. N. Richardson a former diplomat in the American Embassy at Tokyo died at Hamilton, Bermuda of a heart attack. He was born in Vicksburg, Mississippi 63 years ago, and had been in many American Embassy offices in many lands.

His excellency M. Gaston Henri-Haye caused a bitter controversy in New York high society when he appeared at a charity ball sponsored by Mrs. Harrison Williams, aimed at raising relief funds for French mothers and children. Many socialites view the Vichy government as a puppet show controlled from Berlin.

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Swift German Advance: Fighting Near Sollum

CAIRO, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — SWIFT MOVEMENTS IN THE LIBYAN WAR FRONT with fighting now proceeding in the neighbourhood of the Egyptian frontier port of SOLLUM are revealed in well-informed quarters here tonight.

It is learned that an enemy mechanised column yesterday occupied the port of BARDIA just inside the Libyan frontier after making a detour around TOBRUK about 75 miles to the west.

Bardia had been previously evacuated by British Imperial forces.

Fighting is also going on in the Tobruk area where, it is stated, the British forces are not surrounded or isolated, and it is possible for a mechanised column to establish contact across the desert.

It is learned that more British troops are becoming available for the Western Desert front daily and the situation from that point of view is considerably better than it was a week ago.

SILENCE EXPLAINED
Regarding the position in Cyrenaica, it is pointed out that a War Office communiqué referred to encounters with enemy mobile troops in the Tobruk and Bardia areas.

At the same time, the War Office did not wish either to confirm or deny the German claims for the very obvious reasons that the Germans might be issuing claims with the object of eliciting information from the British.

It was also stressed that the German claims from this area were not always correct.

GEN. WAVELETT'S SECRET
LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — It is noteworthy that the AXIS has not claimed that its forces have taken any prisoners in "surrounding Tobruk and occupying Bardia," states Reuters' Diplomatic Correspondent.

This factor is the determining quality of success in desert warfare.

How big a British garrison was left in Tobruk is General Wavell's secret.

No commander could face with equal calm the prospect of investing this fortified town in the heat of the on-coming Libyan summer. There is no water for miles around and sand radiates heat which must be experienced to be believed.

The garrison, on the other hand, is well supplied with water, has the shelter of cuttings made by the Italians in the rock formation and can always be relieved, or reinforced by sea, of which Britain has command.

If the Axis troops ignore Tobruk and proceed against Egypt, its communications will be threatened.

General Wavell's plans as a whole have not revealed themselves, but after Lord Moyne's remarks in the House of Lords on Thursday, it can be assumed with some confidence that the holding of Tobruk enters into them.

TANK ATTACK SMASHED
CAIRO, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — The German and Italian forces have extended their record dash across Libya, it is learned in Cairo, to the Egyptian frontier.

Leaving Tobruk to be settled later, they have seized Bardia and are now fighting near Sollum. The speed of their advance has had its complications. British Imperial forces in Tobruk threaten their lines of communication, the R.A.F. have smashed an imminent tank attack in that area, they are believed to be relying on petrol supplies by air to oil their advance and, as the Western Desert again becomes a battle-ground, British reinforcements are being rushed up daily.

British forces in Northern Greece have driven back German tanks and infantry on the eastern sector of the Allied front and R.A.F. aircraft have continued to harry German motorised convoys in the Bitoli area (entrance to the Monastir Gap), but no major battle between the Allied and German forces has yet begun.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES
The relentless German pressure both in the Balkans and in Africa is costing them fairly heavy losses in men and material.

The Germans claim to have occupied Belgrade but the position generally in Yugoslavia is described in London as slightly more comforting, with the Yugoslav commanders contesting the German thrusts and scoring a certain success in the south.

The main British advances to clean up the East African campaign in Abyssinia are still being held up by demolitions along the Gondar and Dessie roads.

GERMAN PLANES BOMB SARAJEVO
LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — Another Yugoslav town has been bombed by the Germans, namely Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia — the city where the assassination of an Austrian Archduke was the immediate cause of the war in 1914.

The German news agency claims that direct hits were made on large troop camps between the railway station and the town, causing extensive destruction and large fires.

South African fighters attacked enemy aircraft on the ground at Sciasclamanna and burned out two Savoias and two Caprons.

From all these operations, three of our aircraft are missing but two pilots are safe.

CHINESE PRESS OPINION

Much attention is attached by the Hongkong Chinese Press to the Japanese-Soviet Neutrality Pact reported to have been signed in Moscow yesterday. Though news of the Pact was received in Hongkong late last night, most of the local Chinese papers played it up as the first story in their issues today.

Commenting upon the signing of the Pact, the National Times stated that it meant Soviet Russia would not interfere with Japan in the event of a war with the United States nor would Japan interfere with Soviet Russia's policy in the Balkans.

The paper predicted a further straining of U.S.-Japanese relations because Japan could now shift her forces in Manchuria for her southward expansion which would constitute a grave menace to the United States.

JAPAN'S MOTIVE
"Japan's motive of signing this Pact with Russia," the Ta Kung Pao commented, "is obviously to remove the Soviet menace so that she may exert further pressure upon Britain and the United States and carry out her southward expansion. Though the Pact is not contradictory to the Soviet policy of neutrality and peace, it means at least a gain to Japan spiritually. As a result of this Pact, Japan can dispatch her troops in Manchukuo elsewhere, thereby increasing her strength of aggression. Therefore, generally speaking, the Pact is disadvantageous to the Democracies."

However, the paper pointed out that Soviet Russia's agreeing with Japan to neutrality in the present delicate situation in the Balkans was apparently for the purpose of avoiding fighting on two fronts. Judging by the absence of any explicit statement in the Pact that it is not directed against Germany, it is different in spirit from the Axis Tripartite Pact which expressly states that it is not directed against Soviet Russia.

NO IMMEDIATE ACTION
The Wah Tsz Yat Po stated in concluding the Neutrality Pact with Japan, Soviet Russia was encouraging the latter to move southward.

The paper wondered whether the Pact is applicable to the Sino-Japanese war and deplored the fact that Soviet Russia failed to consult China before concluding it with Japan as she has a Non-Aggression Pact with China.

Discussing whether Japan would launch her Southward Expansion immediately after conclusion of the Pact, the paper opined that this would largely depend upon the outcome of the Balkan war. If Britain's position remained firm in the Balkans and the United States' present attitude toward Japan unchanged, Japan would not likely take action in this part of the world immediately, the paper concluded.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON GREEK HOSPITAL SHIP
ATHENS, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — The captain of the Greek hospital ship Attiki, sunk by German bombers on Saturday morning, was shot dead when planes came down to the level of 100 feet and machine-gunned the lifeboats.

This is revealed in survivors' accounts.

When the captain heard the planes, he signalled by hand signals and wireless that the vessel was a hospital ship. The signals continued after the first stick of bombs had fallen. The ship was set afire and the decks ripped open and she began to sink.

The wounded, sick, nurses and doctors were lowered into the boats but the Germans swooped down and machine-gunned them, killing the captain and others.

The nurses and doctors swam holding up the wounded. Twenty-eight were killed or drowned.

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Russo-Japanese Pact Was Crowning Achievement Of Matsuoka's Tour—Tokyo

TOKYO, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, and M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, in a Kremlin ceremony, signed a treaty "concerning the neutrality between the Soviet Union and Japan," the Information Board announced, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

The agreement, which guarantees the security of Japan's northern back door in the event she is involved in a Pacific war, was signed in the Kremlin at 3 p.m.

The pact will remain in effect for five years, being automatically renewable unless denounced by either signatory.

The signing, two hours before Mr. Matsuoka's departure to Japan, represented the crowning achievement of Mr. Matsuoka's three weeks' tour, adds the report.

MATSUOKA LEAVES MOSCOW
MOSCOW, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, left for Tokyo this evening after signing, on behalf of his country, a five-year Neutrality Pact with the Soviet Union.

Mr. Matsuoka is returning by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway. His train was due to leave at 5 p.m. some three hours after the Pact was signed, but its departure was delayed an hour by the pact ceremonial and last-minute formalities.

Mr. Matsuoka has been here exactly a week following his visit to Berlin and Rome, where he went from the Soviet capital in March.

AMERICAN OPINION
WASHINGTON, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — The reaction of State Department officials to the announcement of the Neutrality Pact indicated that it did not come as a surprise.

The officials refrained, however, from any comment.

Representative Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said: "No real significance. It is just another of those papers."

Some legislators, however, have privately expressed concern that the Japanese might now feel free to move in the Pacific.

NOVEL FORM
LONDON, Apr. 14 — The treaty of friendship and neutrality signed between the Soviet Union and Japan is a somewhat novel form of international instrument, states Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

In effect, the treaty of neutrality, as it stands, does not go as far as a treaty of non-aggression, especially that treaty recently signed between Russia and Yugoslavia. In the latter, both countries pledged themselves to continue their policy of friendship even in the event of either being the victim of aggression.

In the treaty between Moscow and Japan, each country agrees to

observe neutrality if the other is the object of military action by a third Power or Powers. It would, therefore, theoretically tie the hands of Japan in the event of Russia being attacked by her Axis partners and similarly would ensure Russia's neutrality if Japan were attacked from any quarter; but apparently there is no provision as to their mutual attitude if either takes the initiative in "military action."

SIGNIFICANT OMISSION
This omission which cannot be due to oversight is very significant as it leaves the door open to sundry contingencies.

On the whole, therefore the new treaty cannot be said to modify the situation very materially.

Recognition of the mutual situation in Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia really consecrates the de facto situation already in being.

The question of Russia's aid to Chungking is conspicuously absent from the published reports of the negotiations.

NAZI ENVOY LEAVES
Following the signing of the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact, Count von der Schulenburg, the German Ambassador, left Moscow for Berlin last night to consult with his Government.

BRITISH NIGHT FIGHTERS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF ENEMY RAIDERS

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter) — Fighters shot down an enemy bomber into the sea off the Cornish coast yesterday afternoon.

It is now confirmed that anti-aircraft fire destroyed three instead of two enemy bombers on both Wednesday and Friday night, making a total of 13 enemy aircraft destroyed on Wednesday and six on Friday.

This increases the total of night raiders destroyed in five moonlight nights to a record of 45.

Night fighters accounted for 35.

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| 1 | Fasten | 25 | Grief |
| 4 | Web-footed fowls | 27 | Rub out |
| 9 | Watch pocket | 28 | Auctions |
| 12 | Anglo-Saxon money of account | 31 | Hostel |
| 13 | To prevent (law) | 33 | American Indian |
| 14 | Salutation | 36 | Redeems |
| 15 | Ravage | 37 | Beverage |
| 17 | Burmese spirit | 38 | Senseless |
| 18 | Poker stake | 44 | Archaic form of "you" |
| 19 | Age | 46 | General tendency |
| 21 | Part assumed by an actor | 48 | Diminishes |
| 23 | Uncooked | 50 | Branch of learning (pl) |
| 26 | The sweetsop | 52 | Greek god of war |
| 29 | Otherwise | 53 | Definite article |
| 30 | Chinese measure | 54 | Armed conflict |
| 32 | Old French copper coin | 56 | Before |
| 34 | Masculine name | 57 | Strive for superiority |
| 35 | Incidental | 58 | Sound made by a pigeon |
| 39 | High note in Guido's scale | 59 | Conclusion |
| 40 | Born | | |
| 41 | Printer's measure | | |
| 42 | Symbol for selenium | | |
| 43 | Refuse to grant | | |
| 45 | Insect | | |
| 47 | Inspires with reverential fear | | |
| 49 | Large body of water | | |
| 51 | Genus of the frog | | |
| 53 | A pair | | |
| 55 | Veneration | | |
| 60 | Thigh of an animal | | |
| 61 | Threefold | | |
| 62 | An eternity | | |

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| 1 | Seed vessel | 25 | Grief |
| 2 | Anger | 27 | Rub out |
| 3 | Pertaining to ships | 28 | Auctions |
| 4 | Tale of adventure | 31 | Hostel |
| 5 | Compound of ether | 33 | American Indian |
| 6 | Greek letter | 36 | Redeems |
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| 16 | Anoint | 50 | Branch of learning (pl) |
| 20 | Egyptian god of the sun | 52 | Greek god of war |
| 21 | Fastened with a rope | 53 | Definite article |
| 22 | Prayer shawl | 54 | Armed conflict |
| 24 | Ash-coloured | 56 | Before |

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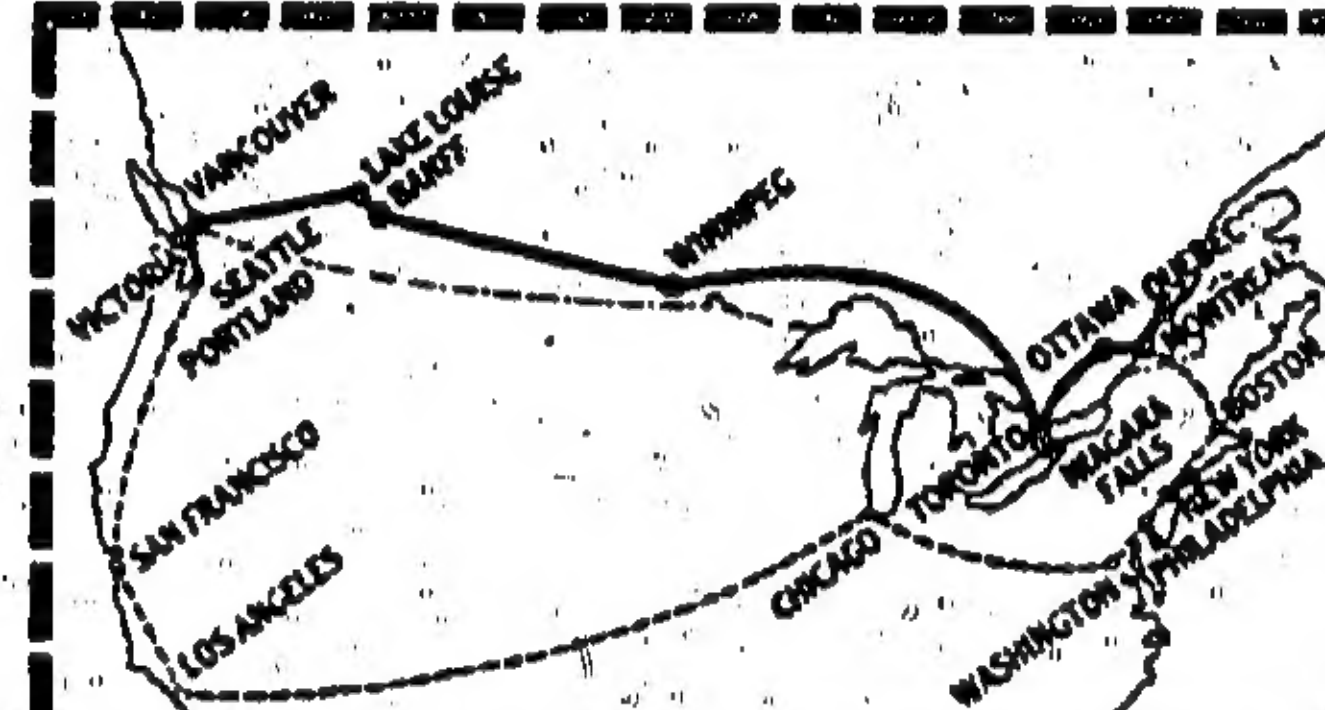
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QUO TAI-CHI MAKES FAREWELL BROADCAST

Belief that the East and West will inevitably meet was expressed by DR. QUO TAI-CHI, retiring Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, in a farewell broadcast in London.

Dr. Quo said, "There has been a great change in the relations between Britain and China during the nine years I have been with you. Today you all realise how well China has served the world in being the first to resist armed aggression."

Recalling the period of Japanese aggression in Manchuria, Dr. Quo said, "Then many still thought that the war in the Far East need not spread to Europe and that Japan could be bought off and coaxed into decency and moderation."

"Now the policy of appeasement," Dr. Quo continued, "is quite dead in Europe, as in Asia. Today China's resistance is pivotal and indispensable. Japan is not only attacking China but also threatening the position of the British Commonwealth in Singapore and throughout the western Pacific."

HAPPY RESIDENCE

Expressing gratitude to the British people, Dr. Quo remarked, "I shall never let diminish in my memory all the hospitality and help that I have always experienced in London and all over England, Scotland, and Wales during my years of happy residence here. I am deeply moved by many messages received from so many sections of the British public as well as official circles and by the warmth of their mingled feelings of regret and goodwishes. I feel particularly that I am speaking to the thousands who gave sympathy and help to China at the time when her cause was not so popular as today."

"In the name of my country, first of all my countrymen and humbly my own name, I thank

you for the goodwill you show to China and the manifold kindnesses you have shown me."

Referring to the present world situation, Dr. Quo said, "May the East and West meet as meet they inevitably will in greater and greater measure, full of ever-growing hope and confidence and consecrated to a common task wherein goodwill and good faith are the hallmarks of the policy of intercourse between governments great, small, strong, weak, near and remote."

ALWAYS READY

"China," Dr. Quo declared, "will always be ready to co-operate with the democratic West. We Chinese hope that the democratic West will include all countries in Europe in better days ahead of us. In Asia I am sure the friendship and help that Russia has given us in our time of danger will be the basis for co-operation when peace comes."

"In the great period of world reorganisation which must come after the war, I think mainly in terms of A.B.C.—America, Britain and China."

Concluding, Dr. Quo said, "The world is in physical and spiritual agony but there are rifts in darkness; there are already glimmers of resurrected hope and assurances for the people of China and for all believers in a world order of political morality everywhere." (Central News).

CHUNGKING CONFIDENT OF BRITISH VICTORY

CHUNGKING, April 14. (Reuters).—Whatever will be the outcome of the Balkans battle, the situation must be ultimately unfavourable to Germany, declares the Chinese official Central Daily News, in a leading article.

After pointing out the possibility of an eventual entry of Turkey into the war, the Chinese daily states that even if Germany wins in Greece and though such a development will be a serious blow to Britain, so long as the British fleet remains intact, Britain will continue to fight.

Despite most unfavourable developments possible to Britain, there cannot be final victory for Germany. At the same time it is pointed out that the United States is bound to increase assistance to Britain.

M. EGAL SENT TO INDO-CHINA

SHANGHAI, Apr. 14. (Reuters).—It was with accordance with instructions from the Rear-Admiral commanding the French naval forces in Indo-China that M. Egal was sent to Indo-China yesterday aboard the freighter Kinda, according to an official statement released locally.

Before departure, M. Egal is said to have been allowed to see his wife and son, and his lawyer, M. Premet.

Because M. Egal's condition does not permit travel by sea, a French naval doctor is also aboard the ship.

MANY CANADIAN INDIANS ATTEND SCHOOL

OTTAWA.—Indicative of the manner in which Canadian Indians are responding to the efforts being made to educate their children is the fact that approximately 18 per cent. of the Dominion's 118,000 Indians are attending school. This is an increase of about 3,000 over the attendance in 1930.

At present 267 Indian schools are in operation and new ones are being added to meet the growing requirements.

To recent year special emphasis has been placed on vocational training for Indian pupils, such as agriculture, carpentry, and domestic science.

In addition special courses in hand-loom weaving, the care and feeding of fur-bearing animals, bee-keeping, and wrought metal working, have been arranged at a number of Indian schools.

SINGING CONTEST RESULTS

Under the auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, a Hongkong Singing Contest was held in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Sunday.

Tsui King-yi won the first place in the men's solos. Lo Su-man, second, and Kok Wing-kiung, third. In the women's solos, Miss Chiu Siu-man, ranked first, Ow Tsing-wun, second and Lam Wei, third.

Tsui Siu-mui, Ching Fan-pang and Lo Yu-tsun won the first, second and third places, respectively, in the boys' solos.

The Tak Ching Choral Society won the first place in chorus singing, the Middle School of Canton University, second and the Wah Kiu Middle School, third.

SUCCESSFUL TEA DANCE IN AID OF FREE SCHOOLS

The Tea Dance, held on Sunday at the Hongkong Hotel, in aid of the funds of the Free Schools for Boy and Girl Refugees established by Messrs. Tam Tsun and Wong Tong, was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of people present.

Scholars of the schools entertained those present with some Chinese songs, while Miss Teresa Wong—a pretty debutante—eclipsed many past crooners of Hongkong with her superb voice in "Love is All" and the "Pagan Love Song", both of which took the audience by storm.

Another debutante, Miss Olive Bartley, delighted her hearers with her lovely rendering of "Palms of Paradise" and as an encore, "Alexander's Ragtime Band".

Marvino, the Great Magician, mystified those present with his presentation of Black Magic. Mr. Tony Wong, who also acted as Master of Ceremonies, did an excellent tango with one of his little pupils, Mary Wong.

Mr. Raymond Lui wowed the audience to Hawaii with his delightful Hawaiian melodies; and the Serenader captivated the hearts of many of the young ladies present.

It was, however, left to a newcomer to Hongkong—Miss Ribot—to sweep the audience off its feet with her "Trang Boo Lang" and "Suda Kawain da Boolom", a something that was typically native of the South Sea Islands. Nick Korin's hand was in attendance.

RICKSHAW COOLIE SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE

The alertness of a rickshaw coolie saved a Chinese woman from drowning herself on Sunday night. The woman was observed by the coolie at 11.30 p.m. walking down the steps of a wharf at Yau-mat into the harbour. He immediately rushed up and dragged her out of the harbour. She refused to go to hospital.

FIGHT IN WANCHAI

A brawl involving British soldiers and American seamen occurred in Wanchai on Sunday night in the course of which several men suffered head and arm injuries.

It is understood that the trouble started after an exchange of words in a Japanese beer-hall at the junction of Gloucester and Leard Roads at about 8.30 p.m.

The fight, involving a large following of sympathisers of either party to the dispute, ended only after several men had jumped into the harbour and continued an exchange of blows in the water.

The combatants were dispersed by the arrival of the Police, and several were rounded up and taken to Wanchai Station, where they were detained for a considerable period.

A 13-LB. BABY

A baby weighing about 13 lb., or twice the weight of the average Japanese infant at birth was born to Mrs. Ayako Katayama of Nakamura-cho, Hatata-gun, Kochi prefecture recently, the Asahi reports. Both mother and child are doing well.

It measured 1 foot 10 inches in height and about 15 inches around the chest. The average weight of Japanese babies at birth is around 6 lb., measures about 1 foot 3 inches in height and about 12 inches around the chest.

Round The Police Courts AT CENTRAL

UNEMPLOYED REMANDED

Leung Moon, 24, unemployed, was remanded by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday until Wednesday on a charge of stealing one Waltham wrist watch from Miss Woo Sui-ying, nurse of Queen Mary Hospital, at Western Street, near King's College, on Apr. 9. Sgt. Goldie is in charge of the case.

SNATCHER SENTENCED

Fong Yam, 17, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for stealing a handbag and contents to the value of \$19.72 from Chan Sau-fong, 19, married woman, of No. 14, Western Street, at Pok-tulam Road, near First Street. Insp. Tuckett prosecuted.

STOLEN LAWN MOWER

Pleading guilty to stealing a lawn mower, valued at \$15, from the garage of No. 46, Stubbs Road, Cho Shu, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison, prosecuting, said that defendant was seen in possession of the mower in Shan Kwong Road, near Wong-neichung Road. On being questioned, he admitted having stolen it from the garage. Defendant was also recommended for banishment.

YOUTH REMANDED

Two 17-year-old youth appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday on two charges of larceny and two alternative charges of receiving stolen property.

Defendants were Tsang Wai-pui and Chan Tai-hang, both unemployed, who were alleged to have stolen a Rolex Oyster wrist watch from Mrs. Ashton Hill, of "Caerleon," Pokfulam Road, on Nov. 23 last year at Eastern Street, near the Government Civil Hospital, and a Electron wrist watch from Chau Wun-nin, married woman, on Mar. 26 at Bonham Road.

Both were remanded for 48 hours for making further enquiries. Sgt. Goldie is in charge of the case.

THIEF GAOLED

For stealing one wrist watch from Ling Kwai-chen, 18, married woman, in Wellington Street, near Queen's Road West, La Wing, 18, unemployed, of No. 386, Portland Street, was sentenced to one month's hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Insp. Tuckett prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

PAWNED BICYCLE

Pleading guilty to the charges of larceny of a bicycle by balise and illegally pawning the same, Yip Hing, 23, of No. 155, Yee Yik Street, was sentenced by Mr. Macnamara yesterday to 28 days' hard labour.

Inspector Nolloth said that about 10 a.m. on April 12 defendant went to the Wan Kau bicycle shop, Lalchikok Road, where he hired a bicycle. Accused promised to return it in the afternoon. Failing to return the bicycle at the set time, defendant was sought for. A foki met him on the street pushing another bicycle.

Accused admitted that he had pawned the bicycle for \$5 which was later lost in a mah-jong school.

FREE-FOR-ALL

As a result of a free-for-all at Waterloo Road on April 12, four men, Keung Yui-hing, Cheng Wan, Li Kau and Li Shau-hung, were charged before Mr. Macnamara yesterday with being members of unlawful societies.

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope said that first two defendants were members of the Tung Ying Luen Society, while the other two registered in the Nam Ping Society.

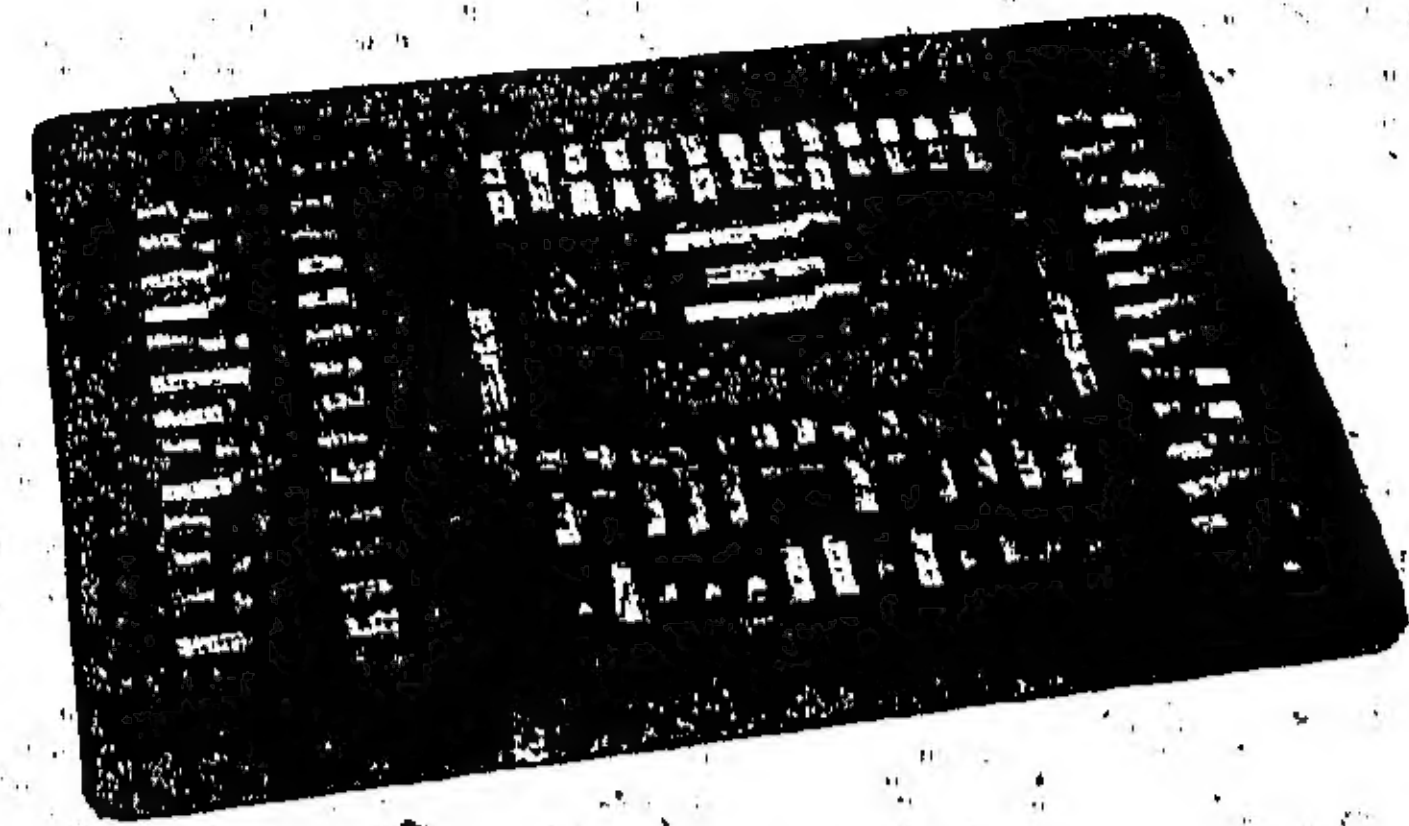
The two societies had trouble with each other and in the evening of April 12, members of the societies collected together at Waterloo Road where they had a free-for-all. Police was summoned and arrived in time to prevent the fight from developing into great trouble.

Police then visited No. 78, Temple Street, and found on the veranda a chopper, two hammers and a quantity of spiked

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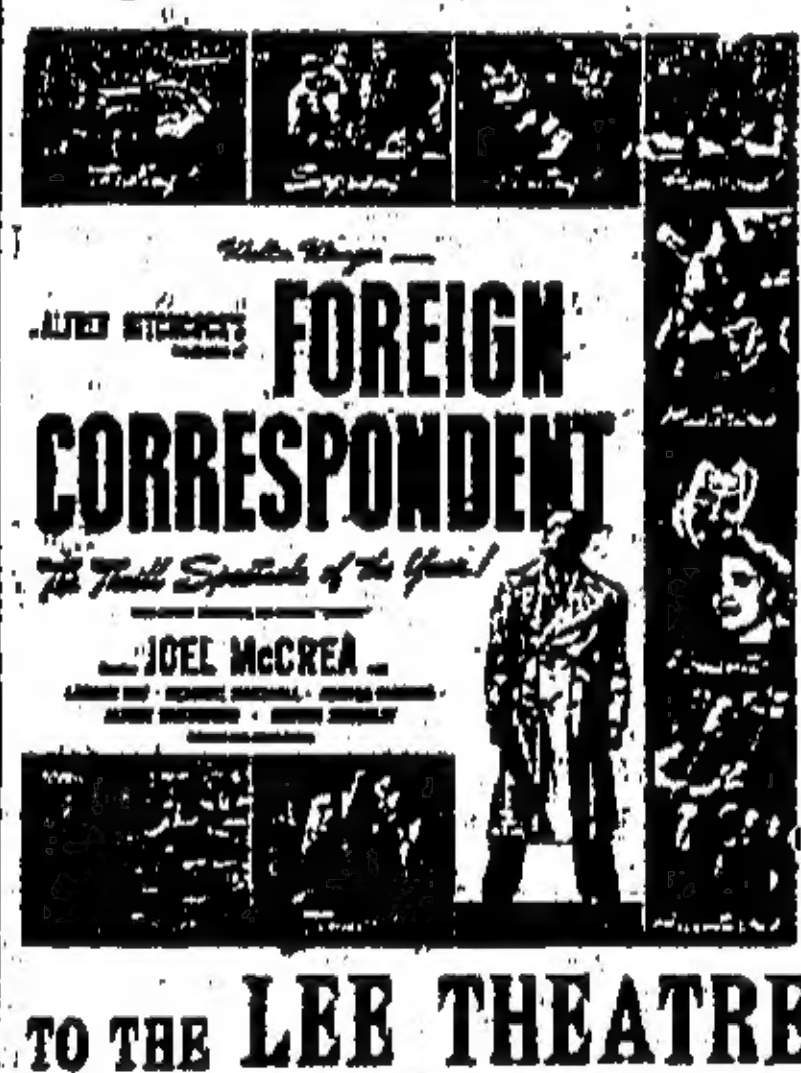
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C.I. FENDER'S HOUSE DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING

Heavy damage was caused to the Inspector's Quarters at the Central Police Station, when lightning struck the building at 4.45 a.m. on Saturday. The whole asbestos ceiling of Insp. Fender's house caved in, causing damage to crockery and glassware.

A short circuit set the ceiling ablaze but the flames were extinguished by the rain before the arrival of the fire appliances.

It was fortunate that the house was unoccupied at that time as otherwise persons might have been injured.

It is reported that a Chinese stall-holder in Gage Street was struck by lightning during the thunderstorm. The body was removed to the Mortuary.

The death occurred on April 4, at the Shanghai General Hospital, of Albert Edward Greig, aged 39 years, formerly of the Chinese Maritime Customs. The funeral took place at the Hungjiao Road Cemetery on April 7.

clubs, which were used in the fight.

The motive of the fight, it was alleged, was the quarrel over a waitress.

Each defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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The Register of Members will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of April, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Secretaries.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1941.

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Notice to Shareholders

The Thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building on Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 15th April, 1941 both days inclusive.

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24th March, 1941.

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Notice to Shareholders.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. DA LUZ, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1941.

CHINESE RETAKE LEIWANGTIAN

CHUNGKING, Apr. 14 (Central)—Chinese troops continue their assaults on Anyi, north Kiangsi town 20 miles northwest of Nanchang in Kiangsi.

As a result of Chinese pressure, the morale of the Japanese inside the city is said to be low. They have moved their military supplies to Lohwa, on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, east of Anyi. Leiwangtien, west of Nanchang, was recaptured by the Chinese on April 12, following fierce attacks.

After being subjected to Chinese assaults, the Japanese troops at Wujiang and Tangchiao, on the opposite bank of Ichang, have retreated to Tungshansu and Peshatang. The Chinese continue to press forward.

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A NOVEL PACT

VAGUENESS in its definitions and significant omissions in the matter of provisions against certain contingencies appear to be the features of the novel agreement, which is styled a Neutrality Pact, just concluded between the Soviet Union and Japan. As the basis for the establishment of friendly relations between the two countries, the new pact is even less effective, for the sole reasons that it fails, to take into account the commitments that each country has undertaken on its own initiative and disregards the attitude which either of them should adopt where these commitments clash with each other's interests. These are, in brief, the salient facts which emerge from the meagre details which have been published of the new agreement. Its chief interest, however, lies in the extent to which it will permit Japan to use a free hand in the Pacific in the development of her so-called southward expansion. It is here, particularly, that a clash of interests must arise primarily, as far as the Soviet's relations with China are concerned.

IT WOULD, of course, be premature to assume that Mr. Stalin gave Mr. Matsuoka any undertaking to refrain from continuing to help the Chinese in their fight against the very people on whose behalf the Japanese Foreign Minister signed the pact. If this assistance to China is to continue from the Soviet, therefore, it is difficult to see how the implications of the new agreement for the maintenance of friendly relations between Japan and Russia can be realised. In fact, such assistance would immediately be a violation of Russian neutrality which the pact seeks to secure. Whether there is some secret clause in the agreement covering this particular point is not known, but its omission and the absence of any explanation to the contrary, cannot but provide some measure of justification for the feeling that the whole affair smells of stage-management from Berlin under the direction of the Nazi showman and is nothing more than a gesture to impress the world with the idea that German diplomacy has scored another success.

APART from this most important aspect of the new pact, which shows the ludicrous picture of Japan shaking hands with her Soviet neighbour, who, with a very obvious bulge in her cheek, continues to supply Japan's opponents in China with the very supplies which they need to drive the Japanese invaders from Chinese territory, what is described in Japan as a crowning diplomatic triumph for Mr. Matsuoka becomes just another scrap of paper. It will, of course, be a novelty—a new toy—with which Japan's militarists will be inclined to play, but if they feel they can congratulate themselves on the idea that the new pact will alter American opinion on the need for preserving a strong atti-

SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CELEBRATE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Tributes To -Lee Wai-tong And Loyalty Of Team

A large, distinguished and representative gathering was present at the Ying King Restaurant last night when the SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION celebrated the winning of the Senior Football League Championship for the fourth consecutive year, and incidentally the annexation of the SENIOR SHIELD and the KOTEWALL CUP during the season just concluded.

MR. NGAN SHING-KWAN, Chairman of the S.C.A.A. in the course of his speech paid warm tribute to the capable leadership and sportsmanship of MR. LEE WAI-TONG which was endorsed by the HON. SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL in a message which was read by the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas-Tam in the unavoidable absence of Sir Robert who is indisposed.

THE HON. MR. N. L. SMITH, President of the H.K.F.A., in a speech thanking the S.C.A.A. on behalf of the guests for their hospitality, remarked that he had noticed a great change in the conduct of spectators at local football matches. He recalled that seven or eight years ago the Emergency Unit had to stand by at nearly every match.

Mr. O. W. Luke, President of the S.C.A.A., proposed the toast to H.M. The King and the Republic of China.

At the conclusion of the various speeches suitable replies were made by Mr. Leung Cheuk-wan, Manager of the S.C.A.A. football department, and by Mr. Lee Wai-tong.

MR. WALTER HAMMING CHEN, Hon. General Secretary of the S.C.A.A., was the toast-master.

MR. NGAN SHING-KWAN, "Proposing the toast of Our Guests, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan said:—

It is not only a pleasure but also an honour, for me, as Chairman of the South China Athletic Association, to extend to you to-night a hearty welcome to join us in the celebration of our Fourth Consecutive Championship in the Senior Division of the Hongkong Football League. In celebrating this attainment, thus breaking the record formerly held by the Chinese Athletics, we wish also to take this opportunity to rejoice over our other victories, namely, the winning of the much-coveted, "treble" by capturing also the Senior Challenge Shield and the Kotewall Cup. As an individual team, I am proud to say, South China has won everything there was for us to win. Though we were not so successful in the Junior Division, we were runners-up in the Junior Challenge Shield.

During the last closed season and at the beginning of the soccer season which has just ended, anybody who would have gone so far as to suggest that South China would be among the first three teams in the Senior League, much less emerge Champions, would have been considered screwy, or cock-eyed. We started out most meekly. He managed only to secure enough players for our First Division Eleven. We were beaten by the doctored Scots in the first game we played. The majority of players had left us and there remained only a few "loyalists" from our "A" and "B" teams. "B" team, which had been in existence since 1934, had to be dropped.

LOYAL ELEVEN

In spite of these handicaps, our players realized that they were not playing for themselves and that it took eleven men to make a team. They knew they represented a tradition and they have not failed to live up to that tradition. My committee and I have been greatly touched by the loyalty of Captain Lee Wai-tong and his men—touch-

tude in the Pacific they will soon find that they have been indulging in a great deal of wishful thinking. Britain and the United States are firmly determined to call a check to any further aggression in the Orient and, no matter how confident Japan may feel of being able to act more freely with the possible threat from Russia removed, nothing will divert the champions of democracy from their attitude of resisting any Japanese move which might endanger their interests and also of continuing to give the greatest possible assistance to the Chinese, who are holding so gallantly their first line of defence in the Pacific.

Each man has done his best; nobody can do better. Each player has undergone toilsome training and not a single word of protest has been raised against the rigidity of this or of the time each player has put in. There has been an excellent spirit of sacrifice and co-operation, and a display of team work and determination, without which our success would have been impossible. The players have worked as a team, not as individuals.

Great credit is due to our football manager, Mr. Leung Cheuk-wan, who is one of our guests to-night and to whom a presentation will be made later this evening. Mr. Leung has worked indefatigably and methodically and given unselfishly of his time and efforts to encourage the players always to do their best and to keep the team together. In his work, Mr. Leung has received the whole-hearted support, co-operation and encouragement of all members of the Football Committee.

LEE WAI-TONG EULOGISED

The greatest credit, however, is due to one whom I am sure you will agree with me, is a true gentleman and sportsman in every sense of the word, without whose support—moral and otherwise—we should not be celebrating now. I refer to the one and only Lee Wai-tong, who has more for the promotion of soccer in the Far East and for the success of South China than any other man. Captain Lee has always shown inspired generalship and he has moulded his players into a team second to none. He has kept up their morale and has imbued in his men a spirit which stands for real soccer and true sportsmanship. I do not know how many seasons Captain Lee intends to play before his much-heralded retirement but we in South China hope this old war horse, who still has a good kick in him, will keep on playing for us always, and you can take it from me that the spirit of Lee Wai-tong and everything for which he stands will live in the field of sport for ever.

In this connexion I should like to take this opportunity to express my deepest thanks to the members of the Council and Committee who have worked so loyally and tirelessly in order that South China might not go on the rocks. This should not, shall not and must not be so. With their continued support, and that of our many friends, foreign and Chinese, we can look forward with confidence to the future.

My committee and I have not had the pleasure or the opportunity of meeting you as often, as we should and for that we ask your pardon, but like all good Cabinets, we have left everything into the capable hands of our Honorary General Secretary, our Foreign Minister, Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, and the able and successful manner in which he has fulfilled his duties, as well as the part he has played in keeping up the morale of our players, calls for much praise.

TRUE & LOYAL FRIENDS

We deeply appreciate your presence here tonight and the mere fact that you have condescended to honour us by joining in our humble little feast is excellent testimony that South China has many good, true and loyal friends. The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith has put aside his football boots, or I should say his golf sticks, and given up more than an engagement to come and comply with our request to reply on

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Governor will officially open the Northcote Training College on Wednesday, April 23, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. A. Zimmer, of No. 1, Kennedy Road, has reported the theft of \$44 worth of clothing from his residence on Sunday.

Dr. F. C. Yen will address the Hongkong Rotary Club today on "The Influence of War on Health Work in China." At the following meeting, on Tuesday, April 22, Rotarian J. L. Wilson will address the Club on "The Brandy of England."

The engagement is announced between Zaw Liang, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. W. V. Sia, of Shanghai and Florie, daughter of the former Minister to Peru, and Madame T. K. Onel.

The death occurred on April 4, at the Russian Hospital, Shanghai, of George Nicolaevich Milutin, aged 39 years. Funeral services were held at St. Nicolas Church, Rue Cornelle, on April 5, and interment at Lokawel Cemetery.

On behalf of our guests. We are glad to see Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas-Tam and Hon. Mr. Li Tse-tong. I hope that, for one, they are forgetting their manifold duties, but I am not sure whether we should consider them as our guests or as our guests' hosts, because all of them happen to be honorary presidents of South China.

In the absence of Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Shouson Chow has kindly consented to present the souvenirs this evening, a job from which he cannot escape and which always gives him, as it gives us, great pleasure.

I am also happy to see present so many members of the Football Association Council (the chairman of which, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, we are proud to say, was for many years our representative on the Council and is the first Chinese ever to hold the chairmanship); Senior Referees; representatives of our sister clubs; foreign friends; and members of the English and Chinese press.

THE TOAST

Members of South China Athletic Association, I ask you to rise, charge your glasses, and join me in drinking a toast to Our Guests. Our Guests, God bless them. May they live long and never die until a dead horse kicks them.

SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL

The following message from Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall was read by Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas-Tam:—

I am very sorry that slight indisposition deprives me of the pleasure to which I had been keenly looking forward of being with you this evening, of tendering personally to the South China Athletic Association my congratulations on their recent achievements, and of presenting the souvenirs.

South China has a history and a record of which any athletic club may well be proud. Since the 1930-31 season, the Association has won the Senior League Championship on eight different occasions; and since 1929 the Senior Shield five times. By winning the Senior Championship this year, thus breaking the record formerly held by the Chinese Athletic Association, and, in addition, by winning the Junior Shield, they have achieved results which even the most optimistic had not expected.

In the field of public and charitable labours, too, South China has not lagged behind other athletic clubs, for they have raised, or have helped in raising, substantial sums of money for charity and for British and Chinese war funds. Many members have also joined the various Emergency Services. As South China has the largest membership of any athletic organisation in this part of the world, it is to be hoped that they will play an important part in the service of the Colony, should an emergency arise.

CLEAN GAME

It is a matter of personal gratification to me, as an Honorary President of the Association, that South China players have always played a clean game and displayed good sportsmanship. Much of this is due to the wholesome influence of the older members, particularly of that idol of the Chinese football fans, Mr. Lee Wai-tong, who has led South China to so many victories. It may not be out of place here, in view of a very unfortunate incident that has recently occurred in another part, to say a few words

CUTTING-DOWN OF CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION IS KERNEL OF THE WAR PROBLEM

"This business of cutting down civilian consumption is the kernel of the war problem," said MR. DONALD TYMANN, the well-known economist, when he broadcast from London yesterday and presented a remarkably fine analysis of Britain's financial position in its relation to the budget introduced recently by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"There is an old story," said Mr. Tymann, "which is told about the headmaster of a famous boys' school. He was a strict disciplinarian, but he was well liked and respected by the boys. One of the boys was asked why this was so and he explained it rather like this: 'He is a beast, but just beast.'"

HARSH, BUT FAIR

That description can well be applied to Sir Kingsley Wood's budget," went on Mr. Tymann. "The budget is hard and harsh, but it is a fair budget and a necessary budget. It is what the people of this country have been waiting for and you must remember that the earlier budgets in this country were criticised because they were not heavy enough."

"With Sir Kingsley Wood, most people are now coupling the name of Mr. J. M. Keynes, who suggested training the people for compulsory saving—that is, for taxing everyone's income and getting it back after the end of the war."

"Sir Kingsley Wood did not, of course, call it compulsory saving, because a year ago the Government did not like Mr. Keynes' plan at all. There was an idea prevalent then that it was a trick to cut down the expenses of the working people and to save people from taxes by promising to give them their money back. Another critic had said that if you forced the people to save, they would stop saving voluntarily."

HOW IT WORKS

"It would not be right, therefore, to call what Sir Kingsley Wood did in this budget the Keynes Plan. It worked something like this: The country was still paying an excess profits tax on money that was earned over and above normal profit, but the companies will not get a proportion of this back after the war. In the same way, a part of the Income Tax will be made a post office savings bank and though this is not very different from Mr. Keynes' idea, it has the same notion behind it of compulsory savings."

"People are thus forced to cut down their spending and consumption now with a corresponding pushing up of consumption and spending after the war. In all this, there has been no outcry against compulsory saving because a limit has been set to what can be credited to any one individual in any one year."

THE DICTATOR

He dwells with the eagle's brood,
The eagles and thunder,
Shares their thoughts and the common food,
Of their brutish plunder.
Sad birth of demented cloud
In a wintry season,
Juggernaut life in a robot god
That breathes without reason.
Gold winds through his metal brain
Blew back the centuries,
Grin and stark with the infinite
Of brute infamies.
He broods on the mountain's height
With the eagles and thunder,
Doomed and damned, in a world
Of light
The century's blunder!

W. H. W.

about the spectators. Some twenty years ago, barracking was not infrequent in Hongkong; and though a better spirit now prevails, there is, in my opinion, still room for further improvement. The crowds still leave the field before a game has ended when they do not expect the team they favour to win. This is unsportsmanlike. Someone has said, "Goodwill, good humour, good spirit and fair play are the essentials for sport." I hope that both players and spectators will lay these wise words to heart. Once more I express my regret for my inability to be present, and I wish South China ever-increasing success and prosperity.

REAL EXPLANATION

"But that is not the real explanation. What I tried to show in one of these talks two weeks ago was that we English people learn from experience and we now have a pretty good idea of what the world really is and that everybody has got to cut consumption down. We have seen how the war effort depends on our releasing machinery, labour and war materials for this effort."

"When war is given priority over other claims there are no unnecessary goods, etc., for us to buy and under this budget all the things that really count are going to be cut down. That is the important point in the budget. It is the idea of handing over to the Government all that we cannot spend with a promise to get it back later."

"What we cannot spend is thus handed over and what we can spend is controlled or rationed. I am not saying all this has happened yet, but most people see it like this and the fact that Mr. Keynes is the financial adviser to the Government is significant."

KERNEL OF PROBLEM

"This business of cutting down civilian consumption is the kernel of the war problem. It is the only way to push up war production and it is a solution to the problem of making both ends meet. Take this budget for instance. The Chancellor budgeted to spend over \$4,000 million between now and next March, which is ten per cent. more than in the last financial year. Of course, the increase in war will be more than ten per cent, as you have to add the materials that will come in under the Lease and Lend Act."

"Add this on and you will get not \$4,000 million but over \$5,000 million, and that will be an increase over last year by over forty per cent. That is what American aid means in the next few months—another 30 or 40 per cent."

"But what we have to raise is about \$3,700 million and it is here that the question of cutting down consumption comes in. The Chancellor hopes to get half of this from taxes and half from loans. It certainly can be done, because in wartime civilian incomes go up but actual consumption comes down."

"In the next year the task is to cut consumption by another five per cent, or so. That is very possible as there are a lot of ways where there is abundant room for cutting down. That is the real financial view."

MAN'S SEVEN MISTAKES

Man's imperfections lead him to make many mistakes in life, and the pointing out of these frailties has engaged the attention of philosophers and reformers in all ages. A recent writer enumerates what he considers to be the seven greatest mistakes of man, as follows:—

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.
6. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

YUGOSLAV MINISTER LEAVES SOFIA

ROME, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—The Yugoslav Minister to Bulgaria, with the staff of the Legation in Sofia, has left for Turkey, according to a telegram from the Bulgarian capital.

British Army Exercises Conclude: "Enemy" Drive Against Midlands

DESCRIPTION OF BATTLE AS SEEN FROM R.A.F. TRANSPORT PLANE

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—BRITISH ARMY EXERCISES, WHEREIN WAS ENTRENCHED A GERMAN INVASION FORCE WHICH ENDEAVOURED TO MAINTAIN A BRIDGEHEAD AROUND A CAPTURED EAST COAST PORT TO PERMIT A DRIVE AGAINST THE INDUSTRIAL MIDLANDS, HAVE JUST ENDED, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

Facing the invaders were tough British troops determined to push them back into the sea.

"I watched the finishing stages of the battle, in which 50,000 troops were engaged, from the cabin of a huge R.A.F. transport plane 1,000 feet above sea level.

"The enemy's drive, as planned, might conceivably form an important diversion during any German invasion this spring, and if the invasion is postponed because of the Balkan war, it is still feasible as an invasion pure and simple while the nights remain long enough to allow long-distance operations by the German continental army.

GOOD REASONS

"Those are good reasons why the British recognise that the Home Army must be more alert now than at any time since September.

"Peering through the windows of my plane as it flew over the lines, I could not catch a glimpse of the enemy's positions. They were well hidden. The force had been digging in for two days and had time the job as well as the Nazis might be expected to do it.

"More obvious were the British attackers, one corps strongly pushing up both the flanks and centre equipped with their newly manufactured invasion smashing equipment.

"This included accurate quick-firing 25-pound field and 8-inch guns, which could be heard even then booming away below. Concealment from air attack was practised with studied attention. Much of it was good.

SPACING OF VEHICLES

"Of more general excellence was the spacing of vehicles and troops, reducing the chances of wholesale confusion as the result of bombing, machine-gunning and gas.

"Enemy aircraft carried out many attacks. So did British planes.

"Half-way below us and the land two planes appeared and

Heavy Nazi Losses

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the Yugoslav-Bulgarian-Greek frontiers meet Yugoslavia had no organised defence line.

The rapidity of the German advance forestalled the movement of Yugoslav troops and this sector was manned by a single division which made a gallant attempt to hold up the German armoured division.

170 TANKS

Against them, 170 German tanks advanced along Strumitza Valley. Two Serb battalions, with anti-tank guns, gallantly stood their ground.

In their first attack the Germans lost 20 tanks; in their second, 24 but nine succeeded in penetrating the Serbian lines and opening the way for others, which, swinging through the gap, reached Vardar Valley and moved on to Salonika.

Meanwhile, further north along the Yugoslav-Bulgarian frontier German columns advanced into Yugoslavia at three points.

DOWN IN FLAMES

ATHENS, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—Three German aircraft were shot down in flames when they raided Volos on Saturday night.

The enemy dropped bombs on various points in Piraeus causing slight damage, according to the Ministry of Public Security.

SOFIA RAIDED

Sofia, believed to be the German Headquarters of the Balkans, was raided by British planes for the second time on Saturday night, according to the Rome Radio.

Yugoslav aircraft took part in the attack. There were few victims.

The R. A. F. attacked Nazi military concentration in the Bulgarian capital last Sunday, the day following the German Balkan thrust began.

30,000 INCENDIARIES USED IN KEIL RAIDS

R.A.F. Attacks During Past Week More Widespread

LONDON, APR. 14 (REUTER)—R.A.F. RAIDS OVER GERMANY AND GERMAN-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES DURING THE WEEK ENDING DAWN ON APR. 11, WERE HEAVIER AND MORE WIDESPREAD, THOUGH STILL RESTRICTED BY WEATHER.

Among the objectives attacked were KIEL twice—docks, submarine and building yards. In the first raid, British aircraft carried the heaviest load of bombs ever dropped over Germany in a single night.

Soviet-Japan Pact

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sure of Japan's neutrality? The only conceivable answer is Germany.

The new Pact looks very much like a notice by Japan that vis-à-vis Russia, the Tripartite Pact is operative. To secure that is an astute stroke of diplomacy on the part of Russia, the more so since it gained apparently without surrendering her right to continue sending arms and munitions to China.

BETTER OF BARGAIN

On this view which alone fits the facts at present known, Russia got much better of the bargain, for if she can rely on Japan's neutrality, she will be enabled to take a much stronger line against Germany in the Balkans.

It would be imprudent to assume that she intends at any rate for the present, risk a breach with Germany, but she has undoubtedly freed her hands.

What Japan gained was already assured her by Germany's obligations under the Tripartite Pact. The principal loser is Germany herself, who sees the diplomatic position of her potential rival strengthened. She can hardly have expected this outcome of inspiration imparted to Mr. Matsukata, while a guest of his Axis friends.

THE NEWS-CHRONICLE is of the opinion that the Russo-Japanese Pact may prove far-reaching in consequences as was the Russo-German Pact.

NO GREAT IMPORTANCE

The provision whereby if either is attacked by a third Power, the other will remain neutral, is clearly of no great importance to Japan, whereas in the event of a German attack on Russia, all anxieties regarding the security of the Soviet in the Far East are removed. With Russian recognition of Manchukuo, Japan will feel much more free to pursue her own ambitions in South Pacific.

While assuming that Russia is still pursuing the policy of complete self-interest, the News-Chronicle remarks on her change of attitude towards Germany for which it says that Russia has good reason and opinion of a major clash between the Red Army and German divisions near the Russian border cannot be ruled out.

THE TIMES' Diplomatic correspondent says that the text of the Russo-Japanese agreement is noteworthy above all for its cautious wording.

NOT FULFILLED

German and Japanese hopes for a free hand for Japan, has certainly not been fulfilled, nor does the Soviet promise to give up help for China.

On the first reading, the U.S.S.R. seems to have got the better of the bargain. Moscow is seen to be pursuing its own unemotional policy and far from joining the plans for aggression and pledges neutrality to Japan only if Japan herself is attacked.

What the Soviets would do if Japan were the attacking Power, is left unsaid. On the other hand, Japan, a military ally of Germany, has put on paper, a promise not to move against Russia if Russia is attacked, presumably even by Germany. Thus although too much should not be read into the pact, diplomatic gains seem to go to Moscow.

POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

MOSCOW, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—The Soviet-Japanese Pact and the accompanying declaration are welcomed as "documents of vast political significance" by the official newspaper PRAVDA.

The paper says they constitute an important step to Soviet policy of peaceful relations with all neighbours and other countries.

The Pravda continues: "The development of both makes it imperative for them to be good neighbours and not hinder each other in the realisation of their historic task."

It adds that the way is now clear for settlement of the outstanding issues between the Soviet and Japan, including the fisheries convention and the trade treaty.

IMMEDIATE EFFECT
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Declaring that the pact was a part of Germany's campaign to distract British attention from the Middle East, Mr. Hughes added: "One end of this pact comes very close home to Australia."

Over 30,000 incendiaries and hundreds of tons of high explosives were used, causing enormous fires, one covering a whole square mile in a town's centre.

BERLIN—the main railway station, goodsyards and other objectives damage were "tremendous" according to American reports. There were 14 fires in one area and a great fire in a part of the city and over 2,500 casualties.

EMDEN had three raids, BREMENHAGEN had two raids, BREMEN had three raids on docks and on the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst and also daylight attacks from low level on naval unit.

Some bombs were the most powerful ever used against a target of this nature. Others were of special nature. Others were special armour-piercing bombs.

SEEN FROM 80 MILES

Fires raging near one of the battle-cruisers could be seen 80 miles out to sea. Pilots came down 1,000 feet and bombs straddled both ships.

DUSSELDORF industrial quarters were bombed and one large factory was completely wrecked. The Mergnac Folkewulf aerodrome, many hangars and buildings were left blazing. Some hangars were burned so fiercely that the steel framework was clearly visible to the bombing crews.

Docks at CALAIS and OSTEND were bombed. ROTTERDAM had two raids on oil storage tanks. In HOYANGER, Norway, aluminium works were bombed. In DENMARK, railway traffic, wireless stations and other objectives were bombed.

Shipping had numerous attacks and one German destroyer was torpedoed and sunk, while another was damaged. One naval auxiliary was left sinking.

Several fighter patrols and offensive sweeps were also carried out.

From all these widespread operations, 34 British aircraft are missing, while three German aircraft are definitely known to have been destroyed and three more very probable crashed.

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VARIED OPINIONS

NEW YORK, April 14 (Reuter)—The Russo-Japanese Pact has aroused very varied opinions here. Most commentators describe Russia as a dominant partner and believe she was actuated by the desire to secure her European frontiers against Germany.

Other commentators however, argue that Japan has gained freedom of action in South Pacific. Similar differences of opinion appear in the Press.

THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE expresses doubt whether Japan will obtain any advantages while Russia has been strengthened against Herr Hitler.

THE NEW YORK TIMES on the contrary considers the Japanese have gained a free hand in Southern Asia and doubts whether Russia can benefit except if attacked by the Germans. The paper also stresses the danger of China's position and the problems which the agreement presents regarding the disposition of the United States Navy.

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DAILY ATTACKS ON NAZI SHIPS OFF COASTS

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter)—

British bombers continuing their daily attacks on German shipping off the Dutch and German coasts, scored two direct hits on Sunday, on a supply ship of about 1,500 tons. The vessel's decks were also machine-gunned. When last seen, the ship's funnel had fallen and she was well down by the stern.

A German naval patrol vessel and supply ship of about 2,000 tons were also bombed and machine-gunned.

From these operations, one British plane failed to return.

Buildings were hit and hangars set afire during an R.A.F. night raid on the Mergnac aerodrome and from this attack, all British planes returned safely.

This was the third R.A.F. raid in four days on the Mergnac aerodrome whence long-range bombers start for attacks on British shipping.

Turkey Pact With Nazis?

SHARP REBUKE TO PROPAGANDA

ANKARA, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—The German Ambassador, Herr von Papen, has recently been fostering reports that Turkey would shortly conclude a non-aggression pact with Germany.

A sharp rebuke was administered to this propaganda today by the influential newspaper VAKIT. Germany, it says, "had nothing to demand from Denmark and Norway. Yet both were suddenly attacked and lost their independence."

"So it was with most occupied countries. Therefore, it is useless to consider guarantees and promises when considering whether or not Turkey is now exposed to the danger of an attack."

"She must rather consider the military situation in the Balkans. In the region of Turkish security, the Yugoslavs and Greeks have been attacked under the pretext which might tomorrow be invoked against Turkey."

ATTITUDE APPRECIATED

LONDON, Apr. 14 (British Wireless)—The Turkish attitude towards the developments in the Balkans is fully appreciated in London.

There is confirmation here of the statement by a member of the Turkish Parliament on Saturday that Turkey's continued policy of watching her frontiers with the greatest vigilance, of standing guard over the gateway to the Black Sea and of remaining absolutely loyal to the Anglo-Turkish alliance, has the fullest approval of the British Government.

Yugoslav Situation Slightly Improved

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter)—The position in Yugoslavia was described in London today as being slightly more comforting.

In Southern Yugoslavia, the Germans had been driven back to Suha Reka and Yugoslav troops were now advancing on the Kacamik Gorge. German armoured forces had been encountered at the village of Tobola, about 20 miles from Belgrade, and the village was now isolated.

In Kragujevac and Kraus Evac, the Yugoslavs were holding their own and had retaken Brokuplje.

In north-west Yugoslavia, the situation was still confusing at an early hour yesterday, though the Yugoslavs were resisting on both sides of the Morva River.

There were indications too that the Yugoslav commanders, who, according to a German broadcast, had been asked by General Simovich to act independently, were apparently doing their job quite well and were fighting down from the mountains.

WITHDRAWN TO HILLS

NEW YORK, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—The majority of the Yugoslav forces have withdrawn intact into the mountains where they will be able to hold out as long as supplies reach them from the Dalmatian coast.

This statement by the Yugoslav Embassy spokesman in Ankara was quoted by the Ankara correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting system on Saturday.

UNBROKEN FRONT

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—The Yugoslav front is unbroken though losses have been heavy, says the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Tidningen.

He says that Berlin recognises that the difficulties of the Balkan operations have still to be overcome.

HUNGARIAN CLAIMS

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter)—Hungarian troops had occupied the whole of the Baranya triangle (former Hungarian territory which Hungary claims) by Saturday morning, according to a Budapest radio announcement.

Hungarian troops have reached Ujvidek while parachutists have seized important bridges far ahead of the Army and are continuing to hold them until mechanised troops arrive.

The announcer added that the Yugoslavs in an attempt to hinder the Hungarian advance blew up several bridges.

IN NORTHERN GREECE

CAIRO, April 14 (Reuter)—A force of Imperial troops in Northern Greece on Saturday came into contact with German tanks and infantry on the "eastern sector of our front."

Some fighting ensued which resulted in the Germans being driven back. Otherwise there is no change on that front.

MERIGNAC 'DROME ATTACKED

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—R.A.F. bombers again attacked Merignac aerodrome near Bordeaux during Sunday night. It is learned in London, The Bordeaux docks were also bombed.

SIGNIFICANCE OF RUSSIAN ATTITUDE TO YUGOSLAVIA

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter)—The significance of the Russian attitude to Yugoslavia is stressed by a Sunday Times correspondent in a review of the Balkan situation.

The correspondent points out that far from regarding a Yugoslav defeat as a foregone conclusion, the "Red Star," organ of the Red Army, on Saturday stated that the Soviet Union regarded the foreign policy of the Simovitch government as the right one, that the latest developments added significance to the pact of friendship signed on the morning of the German invasion and that Russia always "fulfilled her pledges."

Without reading too much into this statement, says the correspondent, it is clear that the Russians are encouraging Yugoslavia to resist as long as possible. It may also be gathered, says the correspondent, that the Russians are not unimpressed with Mr. Churchill's last speech and would welcome a closer understanding with Britain and Turkey and possibly with the United States.

NEXT CHINESE COUNCILLORS IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—Malta had its 500th alert yesterday when enemy machines delivered an attack. Only minor damage was sustained and one raider was shot down.

Current reports that pro-Nanking regime men will be nominated to fill the vacant Chinese posts, were denied by Chinese sources today. It is believed that the names of the chosen men will be forthcoming in the next two or three days.

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K.C.C. JUNIORS BRING OFF "DOUBLE" IN WIN OVER CRAIGENGOWER

Champions Fully Extended: Astonishingly Weak Batting

BY BARNABAS

The Kowloon C.C. Juniors won the Second Division Championship as the result of their win last Saturday over Craigen-gower. They have thus brought off the "double," their seniors having won the First Division title on the Saturday before when they beat the Civil Servants. This is the second occasion on which they have accomplished the feat of winning both Division titles, their first being as far away as the 1921-1922 season.

The Kowloon C.C.-Craigen-gower match last Saturday, at Cox's Road revealed an astonishing weakness in batting on the part of the Champions.

I hope this does not sound as if I mean to detract from the performance of the Omar brothers, Archie who really bowled splendidly. But any side allegedly as strong as the Kowloon C.C. should have had no difficulty in accomplishing the task of scoring 96 runs to win. As it was, the Champions had to struggle for every run and though they won by two wickets it was tough and so all along from the moment Kenneth Baxter lost his wicket, Craigen-gower might even have won if Norman Broadbridge had not been responsible for a grave fielding error at a critical stage towards the end of the game when he put a dolly catch off Cyril on the floor.

S.A. Gray, the K.C.C. skipper, won the toss and elected to field first. Craigen-gower opened with Archie Hung and Norman Broadbridge to the bowling of Frank Goodwin and Willie Hung. Goodwin was somewhat erratic and provided Archie Hung with plenty of opportunities of scoring to leg. However, when both batsmen appeared set, Goodwin broke through Broadbridge's defence and bowled him for eight runs. Arthur Hamson, who came in next and who batted with confidence, also went out in a like manner.

TWO QUICK WICKETS

Craigen-gower had now lost two wickets for 35 runs. Tommy Locke and Edward Lee provided two quick wickets for Willie Hung who

had been bowling consistently well all along, but had not till then met with any success. Archie Hung, who was batting delightfully at this stage, was joined by Joe Leonard and together they put up the biggest partnership of the match which produced 33 runs before Archie Hung stepped in front of a straight one from Fenton and was given out. He had scored 35 runs after an hour's batting and Craigen-gower's total stood at 75. Leonard did not survive him long as he was bowled by Taylor four later, for 15. U.M. Omar was well stumped by Brokenshire for 9 runs when he attempted a big drive and missed. When Omar went out Craigen-gower had 87 runs on the board for the loss of 7 wickets. The last three wickets fell in quick succession and Craigen-gower were all out for 95.

K.C.C. INNINGS

At 3.45 p.m., the K.C.C. sent out W. Rapley and Kenneth Baxter to open their innings to the bowling of A.M. and U.M. Omar. Both bowlers striking a length immediately the two batsmen could not afford to take chances and consequently runs came slowly. With the K.C.C. score at 22, however, Rapley was bowled by the younger Omar for 11 runs. Then two wickets (those of Tommy Madar and Willie Hung) fell quickly to U.M. Omar and the K.C.C. had 37 on the board for the loss of 3 wickets. With the two



In the above picture may be seen Sir Athol MacGregor supervising the draw in the Monster Raffle on Thursday.—(Sun Ying Ming Studio).

Omar giving of their best at this stage, prospects for the K.C.C. were none too bright. Goodban, however, brought a ray of hope when, together with Baxter who was batting dourly, he helped to put on 26 invaluable runs on the board before he fell victim to U.M. Omar.

S.A. Gray, who came in next, did not stay long as he was well caught by A.M. Omar at slips for a blob when the K.C.C. had 67 runs on the board. Four runs later Baxter was given out leg before to A.M. Omar. He had scored 29 runs after having been at the wicket for more than one and a half hours. He had survived a very confident appeal for a catch behind the sticks by Archie Hung when the K.C.C. score was at 43. With the score at 80, R. J. Fenton was bowled by U.M. Omar for 9.

16 RUNS NEEDED

When E. Curtis came in K.C.C. needed 16 runs to win with three wickets in hand and excitement at this stage of the game naturally ran high. After sending the first

A.R.P. SHELTERS UTILISED AS MARKET STALLS

With their iron gates already removed by thieves, certain air raid pen-shelters are being utilised by Chinese hawkers as market stalls.

Early in the morning and when rain prevents their hawking in the streets, vendors adjourn to nearby pen shelters and there exhibit goods for sale.

ball he received to the boundary, he put up an easy catch to Norman Broadbridge at mid-off which the fielder failed to hold on to. This error probably cost Craigen-gower the game and the Championship. Curtis was eventually caught and bowled by A.M. Omar for 9 when K.C.C. had scored 91. Taylor and Brokenshire then hit off the required five runs to win. Soon after this the latter was caught by A.M. Omar.

RACING RESULTS

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Tropical Love, 140 (Chiu Ki Fan). 9 Starters.

| Betting | Win. Place |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Iron Belle | 197 256 |
| King's Welcome | 2,805 2,345 |
| Man-O-War | 2,566 1,566 |
| National Reform | 28 80 |
| Ratio Decidendi | 571 523 |
| Riverside | 377 460 |
| Subpoena | 6 26 |
| Tropical Love | 184 153 |
| Vanguard | 218 182 |

11. Coolgardie Stakes, 2nd Section From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

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| Mr. Wayfoong's Wayworth, 143 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 1 | |
| Mr. C. H. Chan's Bugle, 147 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 2 | |
| Mr. Y.L.'s Bendigo, 144 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Fan) 3 | |

Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:58.1. Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$40.10. Places: \$11.10, \$7.40, \$10.90.

Also ran:—Angel of Glory, 150 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Archber, 142 (C. L. Gregory); Corriedoo, 148 (V. V. Needa); Harmony Star, 137 (S. W. Lee); Seal River, 144 (D. Black); Sports Lady, 137 (F. A. Sequelra); The Hawk, 142 (S. L. Yuen); Trade Wind, 150 (P. P. Botelho); Vigor, 137 (R. K. C. Chiu).

12 Starters. Betting

| Betting | Win. Place |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Angel of Glory | 690 691 |
| Archber | 35 72 |
| Bendigo | 1,320 744 |
| Bugle | 2,217 1,860 |
| Corriedoo | 1,806 873 |
| Harmony Star | 11 43 |
| Seal River | 1,894 1,414 |
| Sports Lady | 3 19 |
| The Hawk | 194 243 |
| Trade Wind | 27 61 |
| Vigor | 3 15 |
| Wayworth | 951 714 |

12. Cabramatta Handicap, 2nd Sec. "C" Class, 6 Furlongs

Mr. Why's National Courage, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 1

Lee Bros.' Vis Major, 152 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2

Mr. S. T. Williamson's Sea Jay, 145 lbs. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 3

Won by 4 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:17.2.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$27.80.

Places: \$7.50, \$6.30, \$17.80.

Also ran:—Cocklerol, 142 (K. I. Ip); Graceful View, 147 (H. C. Ph); Maple Star, 138 (H. J. A. Hearn).

6 Starters.

Betting

Win. Place

Cocklerol

419 460

Graceful View

2,283 1,161

Maple Star

660 418

National Courage

1,389 963

Sea Jay

233 188

Vis Major

3,709 1,810

CASH SWEEPS

Race One

No. 545

\$1,235.85

No. 2801

353.10

No. 1430

176.55

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 408, 1783,

1941, 624, 3026, 778, 383, 2923 get

\$50 each.

Race Two

No. 2226

\$1,409.80

No. 316

402.80

No. 1430

201.40

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3305, 932,

1641, 1586, 752, 3147, 1758, 1575 get

\$50 each.

Race Three

No. 2757

\$941.18*

No. 2462

941.18*

No. 2989

209.15

*Dead Heat.

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1629, 547,

2491, 3178, 2328, 2445, 870, 2801,

2341, 2082 get \$50 each.

Race Four

No. 18

\$1,604.05

No. 2078

458.30

No. 2907

229.15

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1467, 3302,

2208, 963, 530, 2556 get \$50 each.

Race Five

No. 4153

\$2,017.40

No. 3927

576.40

No. 4150

288.20

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 983, 2661

get \$50 each.

Race Six

No. 3787

\$2,048.80

No. 2325

584.80

No. 588

292.40

Sylvandale Destroyed

Sylvandale, a 1935 China pony griffin, owned by Mr. T. H. Potts, was destroyed on Sunday morning. The pony sustained a fractured pelvis when it fell outside the paddock during the running of the Taiwan Bay Handicap on Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Cooper, the novice jockey, who took Sylvandale out in this event, was thrown but fortunately sustained no injury. To the end of the 1940 season, Sylvandale had won \$6,725 in stakes money.

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3420, 1098, 4200, 2033 get \$50 each.

Race Seven

No. 3067

No. 4367

No. 4302

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 432, 781,

447, 2454, 669, 966, 2890, 1655, 774,

3292 get \$50 each.

Race Eight

No. 1889

No. 3720

No. 624

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3315, 3504,

3456, 2603, 4315, 3862, 3234 get \$50

each.

Race Nine

No. 2523

No. 328

No. 3197

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 279, 1996,

1831, 2454, 538, 480, 2772, 415, 67

get \$50 each.

Race Ten

No. 4089

No. 3287

No. 1994

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1716, 4280,

640, 2416, 3350, 1581 get \$50 each.

Race Eleven

No. 1276

No. 2241

No. 2077

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4352, 1229,

1834, 2856, 1040, 2323, 4028, 3412,

4673 get \$50 each.

Race Twelve

No. 3428

No. 1325

No. 4670

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3363, 1766,

3170 get \$100 each.

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Wednesday, the 16th April, 1941.
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at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (2nd Floor).

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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April, 1941.

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AUCTIONEERS.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 16 to 21 Apr. 1941.

| HIGH WATER. | | | LOW WATER. | | | |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Days of Week. | Days of Month. | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height. | Days of Week. | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height. |
| | | h. m. | ft. in. | | h. m. | ft. in. |
| Tues. | 16 | 00 04 | 5 2 | 04 59 | 0 6 | |
| Wed. | 17 | 01 25 | 5 2 | 15 14 | 0 9 | |
| Thurs. | 18 | 01 05 | 5 2 | 15 14 | 1 1 | |
| Wed. | 17 | 19 07 | 7 0 | 19 12 | 3 6 | |
| Thurs. | 17 | 02 14 | 4 6 | 06 07 | 3 6 | |
| Fri. | 18 | 12 54 | 6 6 | 20 18. | 1 6 | |
| | 18 | 02 34 | 4 4 | 09 44 | 3 9 | |
| | 18 | 13 57 | 6 3 | 21 37 | 1 2 | |
| Sat. | 19 | 06 07 | 4 4 | 07 37 | 4 8 | |
| | 19 | 15 17 | 5 9 | 22 54 | 1 3 | |
| Sun. | 20 | 06 23 | 5 9 | 23 09 | 3 3 | |
| | 20 | 16 23 | 6 3 | 23 54 | 3 9 | |
| Mon. | 21 | 07 14 | 4 9 | 11 44 | 1 0 | |
| | 21 | 18 02 | 5 8 | — | — | |

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

APRIL 13, 1941.

| STOCKS | Last Sale | STOCKS | Last Sale |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Apr. 12 | Apr. 12 | Apr. 12 | Apr. 12 |
| Adams Express | 5 1/2 | Kennecott Copper | 32 1/2 |
| Allegheny Steel Co. | 10 1/2 | Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 33 |
| Allis Chalmers | 27 | Lockheed Aircraft | 21 |
| Amer. Can. | 87 | Loew's Inc. | 20 1/2 |
| American Cyanamid B. | 35 1/2 | Martin, Glen L. | 26 1/2 |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 13 1/2 | Montgomery Ward | 34 1/2 |
| Amer. & Foreign P. & L. | 13 1/2 | National Aviation | 8 1/2 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 11 1/2 | Nat. Dairy Products | 12 1/2 |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 16 1/2 | National Distillers | 20 1/2 |
| Amer. Radiator | 6 1/2 | Nat. Power & Light | 6 1/2 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 13 1/2 | National Supply Corp. | 4 1/2 |
| Amer. S. & W. P. Co. | 36 1/2 | New York Central | 12 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 14 1/2 | Niagara Hudson Power | 2 1/2 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 156 1/2 | N. American Aviation | 13 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 68 1/2 | North American Co. | 14 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 5 | Northern Pacific | 6 |
| Anacosta Copper | 22 1/2 | Packard Motors | 2 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa, M. & S. Fe. | 24 1/2 | Paramount Pictures | 11 1/2 |
| Aviation Corp. | 3 1/2 | Pennsylvania R.R. | 23 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 13 1/2 | Phillips Petroleum | 37 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 3 1/2 | Pullman Inc. | 26 1/2 |
| Barnsdall Oil | 8 1/2 | Pure Oil | 8 1/2 |
| Bendix Aviation | 33 1/2 | Radio Corp. of Am. | 4 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 72 1/2 | Reading Company, Com | 14 |
| Bliss & Co. | 14 1/2 | Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 5 1/2 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 13 1/2 | Republic Aviation Corp. | 3 1/2 |
| Borg-Warner | 16 1/2 | Republic Steel | 17 1/2 |
| Briggs Mfg. | 19 1/2 | Reynold, Tobac. "B" | 31 1/2 |
| Budd Manufacturing Corp. | 3 1/2 | Schenley Distillers | 9 |
| Canadian Pacific Rwy. | 31 1/2 | Shell Union Oil | 12 |
| Celanese | 20 | Soco-Vacuum Oil | 8 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 38 1/2 | Southern Pacific | 9 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 80 | Southern Ry. S. S. Pfd. | 22 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 3 1/2 | Spicer Manufacturing Co. | 31 1/2 |
| Commercial Credit Co. | 27 | Standard Brands | 6 |
| Com. & Southern (Ord.) | 7 1/2 | Stand Gas & Elec. | 9 1/2 |
| Consolidated Edison | 20 1/2 | Standard Oil of N.J. | 34 1/2 |
| Consolidated Oil | 5 1/2 | Studebaker Com. | 8 1/2 |
| Copperweld Steel | 14 1/2 | Swift International | 17 1/2 |
| Curtiss Wright (C.) | 8 | Technicolor | 8 1/2 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 87 | Texas Corp. | 36 1/2 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 140 1/2 | Trans-America Co. | 4 1/2 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 3 1/2 | 20th Cent. Fox | 10 1/2 |
| Elec. Auth. Co. | 27 1/2 | Union Bag & Paper Corp. | 10 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 24 1/2 | Union Pacific | 7 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd. | 61 1/2 | United Aircraft | 34 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd. | 65 | United Airlines Trans. | 10 1/2 |
| Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd. | 32 1/2 | United Corp. | 3 |
| Flintkote | 12 1/2 | United Corp. \$3 cum pfd. | 22 1/2 |
| Gen. Electric | 30 1/2 | United Gas Improvement | 7 1/2 |
| Gen. Motors | 40 1/2 | U.S. Rubber | 21 1/2 |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 11 1/2 | U.S. Steel | 52 |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber | 10 1/2 | Vanadium | 24 1/2 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 11 1/2 | Vultee Aircraft | 4 1/2 |
| Goodyear Tire & Co. | 17 1/2 | Walworth Co. | 4 1/2 |
| Great Northern Iron Ore | 13 1/2 | Warner Bros. Pict. | 31 |
| Great Northern Ry. pfd. | 23 1/2 | Westinghouse Elec. | 9 1/2 |
| Great Western Sugar | 22 | Woodward Iron Cor. | 26 1/2 |
| Int. Nickel | 26 | Chase National Bank | — |
| Inter. Paper & Power | 12 1/2 | National City Bank | — |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 2 1/2 | Libby, McNeill & Libby | 5 1/2 |
| Johnsman | 55 | | |

DOW JONES AVERAGE

| High | Low | Dow Jones Averages | Apr. 10 | High | Low | Close | Change |
|--------|--------|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 152.60 | 111.54 | Industrials | 111.66 | 112.46 | 118.47 | 116.60 | 1.06 off |
| 33.67 | 22.15 | Rails | 22.11 | 22.06 | 27.32 | 27.49 | .22 off |
| 34.45 | 18.03 | Utilities | 18.69 | 18.79 | 18.62 | 18.69 | .30 off |
| 92.19 | 83.06 | Bonds | 90.73 | 90.64 | 90.64 | 90.64 | .09 off |
| 64.07 | 43.74 | Commodity Index | 43.37 | 43.34 | 43.34 | 43.34 | .17 up |

Business Done—250,000 shares

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Apr. 12, 1941

| | High | Low | Close | Today's | Change |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|
| New York Cotton, May | 11.34 | 11.28 | 11.23 | 11.34 | .06 up |
| New York Rubber, May | 22.83 | 22.82 | 22.65 | 22.82 | .17 up |
| Chicago Wheat, May | 92 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 1 1/2 up |
| Chicago Corn, May | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 1 up |
| New York Hides, June | 13.75 | 13.67 | 13.75b | 13.68 | .11 off |

| NEW YORK COTTON | | Close | Change |
|-----------------|----------|----------|--------|
| May | 11.28/28 | 11.34/34 | .06 up |
| July | 11.25/25 | 11.28/30 | .03 up |
| October | 11.19/19 | 11.22/24 | .03 up |
| December | 11.19/19 | 11.23/23 | .04 up |
| January | 11.17/19 | 11.21/21 | .04 up |
| March | 11.19/19 | 11.22/22 | .03 up |
| Spot | 11.52 | 11.58 | .06 up |

Total sales Thursday—105,500 bales.

| NEW YORK RUBBER | | Close | Change |
|---------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| May | 22.65/65 | 22.82/83 | .17 up |
| July (New contract) | 21.48/50 | 21.60/60 | .12 up |
| September (") | 21.20/20 | 21.30/30 | .10 up |
| December (") | 20.85/85 | 20.95/95 | .10 up |

Total sales for the day—350 tons.

| CHICAGO WHEAT | | Close | Change |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| May | 90 1/2/90 1/2 | 91 1/2/91 1/2 | 1 1/2 up |
| July | 88 1/2/89 | 90 1/2/90 1/2 | 1 1/2 up |
| September | 89 1/2/89 1/2 | 90 1/2/90 1/2 | 1 1/2 up |

Thursday's sales—12,765,000 bushels.

| CHICAGO CORN | | Close | Change |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| May | 67 1/2/68 | 67 1/2/68 1/2 | 1 up |
| July | 67 1/2/68 1/2 | 68 1/2/68 1/2 | 1 up |
| September | 67 1/2/68 | 68 1/2/68 1/2 | 1 up |

Thursday's sales—12,765,000 bushels.

| NEW YORK HIDES | | Close | Change |
|----------------|------------|----------|---------|
| June | 13.75b/83a | 13.68/88 | .11 off |
| September | 13.85/88 | 13.72/75 | .13 off |

Total sales for the day—55 lots.

| NEW YORK COCOA | | Close | Change |
|----------------|--------|------------|--------|
| May | 7.05 N | unreceived | |

| NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3 | | Close | Change |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| May | 2.44b/45a | 2.42b/43a | .02 off |
| July | 2.46b/47a | 2.43b/44a | .03 off |

Volume of business done—85 lots.

| NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4 | | Close | Change |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| May | 76 1/2b/77a | 76 1/2b/77a | unch. |
| July | 81b/81a | 80 1/2b/81a | .06 off |

Volume of business done—56 lots.

| NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES | | Close | Change |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|--------|
| July | 11.30b/35a | 11.30b | unch. |

| NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL | | Close | Change |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| July | 8.79b/80a | 8.71/71 | .08 off |
| N.Y. Official Silver | 34-3/4 | unquoted | |
| N.Y.-London Cross Rate | 4.03 | 4.03 | |

Finance and Commerce

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Apr. 11.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1962) | 104 |
| Defence Loan, 3% | 101 1/2 |
| Jantion-K'loon Rly. 5% | 11 |
| Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) | 42 |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47 | 40-44 |
| Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 | 45 |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 24 |
| Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) | 31 |
| Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) | 8-10 |
| Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan | 47 |
| Honan Rly. 5% | 14 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.F. N.Y. Issue) | 14 |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) | 12 |
| Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 | 12 |
| S'hai-N'king Rly. 5% | 14 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) | 12 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) | 12 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 12 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 12 |
| Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 | 21 1/2 |
| Ger. 7 1/2% Intl. Loan, 1924 | 6 |
| Chartered Bank (Ldn.) | 8 1/2 |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 75 |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) | 78 1/2 |
| Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) | 15/0 |
| Chosen Corporation | 4/0 |
| Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "G" | 10 1/2 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 1/8 |
| S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. | 10/0 |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 11 1/2 |
| Union Insurance | 23 |
| Gula Kalumpung Rubber | 14/8 |
| Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. | 11 1/2 |
| National Bank of India | 31 1/2 |
| B.A. Tob. (bearer) | 85/0 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 32/10 1/2 |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 10/3 |
| Imperial Chemical Ind. | 29/3 |
| United Steel | 21/3 |
| Woodworth's | 46/7 1/2 |
| Marsman Investments | 6/3 |
| Western Holdings | 9/3 |
| Sub-Nigel | 142/6 |
| Shell Trans. & Trnd. (bearer) | 41/3 |

ERSKINE CALDWELL ARRIVES

On his way to Chungking, from which point he will make a tour of parts of Free China, Erskine Caldwell, American author (The Earth Is the Lord's) and playwright who produced the Broadway endurance record-breaker "Tobacco Road," arrived here from the United States by Pan-American Airways Clipper.

Mr. Caldwell is accompanied by his equally famous wife, Margaret Bourke-White, one of America's leading industrial photographers, well-known the world over for her photographic essays of pre-World War II European countries.

The Caldwells are on a double assignment for Life magazine, one to write on and the other to photograph conditions in Free China. Distinguished for his realistic portrayal of the earthy side of life, Caldwell expects to find just the type of life that will give his pen impetus.

The Caldwell team is the third famous man-and-wife combination to visit Chungking on behalf of the American reading public recently, the others being Carl and Shelley Mydans of Life, and Ernest and Martha (Gellhorn) Hemingway who arrived in the Chinese war capital a few days ago. However, the Caldwells will follow the journalistic beaten track only as far as Chungking.

From there on, their itinerary covers a rambling route to the Mediterranean—wars and viaas permitting. This is the first trip to the Orient for both Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

| Buyers | Sellers | Size | Nominal | THURSDAY 10 APRIL. | Buyer | Sellers | Size | Nominal |
|----------|---------|----------|------------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
| | | | | Banks | | | | |
| | | | \$1350 | H.K. Banks | | | | \$1350 |
| | | | 278 1/2 | Do. (Col. Reg.) | | | | 278 1/2 |
| | | | 275 | Do. (Lon. Reg.) | | | | 275 |
| | | 28 | 13/16 | Chartered Banks | | | 28 | 13/16 |
| | | | 23 1/2 | Mercantile Bks. "A" | | | | 23 1/2 |
| \$70 | | | 210 1/2 | Mercantile Bks. "C" | | | | 210 1/2 |
| | | | | Bank of East Asia | | | | 27 1/2 |
| | | | | N. C. & S. Banks | | | | 15 |
| | | | | Insurances | | | | |
| \$430 | | | \$225 | Canton Insurances | | | | \$225 |
| | | | | Union Insurances | | | | \$430 |
| | | | \$1 | Underwriters | | | | 80 cts |
| | | | \$187 | H.K. Fires | | | | \$187 |
| | | | | Shipping | | | | |
| | | | \$135 | Douglases | | | | \$135 |
| \$80 | | | \$8 1/2 | Steamboats | | | | \$8 1/2 |
| | | | | Indo-China (Pref.) | | | | \$80 |
| | | | \$80 | Indo-China (Def.) | | | | \$80 |
| | | | 41/3 | Shells | | | | 41/3 |
| | | X.D. | \$6.55 | Waterboats | | | | \$7 |
| | | | | Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. | | | | |
| | | | \$88 | H.K. & K. Wharves | | | | \$88 |
| | | \$5.30 | | Providents | | | \$5.30 | |
| | | | \$16 | H.K. Docks (Old) | | | | \$15. |
| | | | \$26 | H.K. Docks (New) | | | | |
| | | | | †Shanghai Docks | | | | \$26 |
| | | | | Mining | | | | |
| | | | 15/0 | Kailans | | | | 15/0 |
| | | | \$3 | Rauba | | | | \$3 |
| | | | 1 1/2 cts. | Hong Kong Mines | | | | |
| | | | | Land, Hotels and Buildings | | | | |
| \$3 | X.D. | | | H.K. & S. Hotels | | C.D. | | \$3 1/2 |
| | | | \$33 1/2 | H.K. Lands | | | | \$33 1/2 |
| | | | 197 1/2 | Do. 4th, Debentures | | | | \$97 1/2 |
| | | | \$12.30 | Shanghai Lands | | | | \$12.30 |
| | | | \$3.10 | H.K. Realities | | | | \$3.10 |
| \$99 | | | \$6.80 | Humphreys | \$6.75 | | | |
| | | | | Chinese Estates | | | | |
| | | | | Cotton Mills | | | | |
| | | | \$43 | Ewo (S.) | | | | \$45 |
| | | | \$200 | Shai Cottons (S.) | | | | \$200 |
| | | | | Zoong Sing (S.) | | | | |
| | | | | Wing On Textiles (S.) | | | | \$12 1/2 |
| | | | | Public Utilities | | | | |
| | | | \$16 1/2 | H.K. Tramways | | | | \$16 1/2 |
| | | | \$7 1/2 | Peak Trams (old) | | | | \$7 1/2 |
| \$69 | | | \$3 1/2 | Peak Trams (new) | | | | \$3 1/2 |
| | | | | Star Ferries | | | | \$53 |
| | | | \$23 1/2 | Yantai Ferries | \$23 1/2 | | | |
| | | \$3.20 | | China Lights (O.) | \$3.15 | | | |
| | X.Rta. | | \$12 | China Lights (New) | \$12 | | | |
| | | \$26.20 | | H.K. Electric (Old) | | | X.R. | \$26.20 |
| | | \$25 1/2 | | H.K. Electric (New) | | | | \$25 1/2 |
| | | \$18 1/2 | | Macao Electric (Old) | | | | |
| | | \$17 1/2 | | Macao Electric (New) | | | | |
| | | \$12 | | Sandakan Lights | | | | |
| | | \$23 1/2 | | Telephones (old) | | | | \$23 1/2 |
| | | \$2 1/2 | | Telephones (new) | | | | \$2 1/2 |
| | | | | S'pore Tractors (Ord.) | | | | \$6.20 |
| | | | | Industrials | | | | |
| | | | \$30 | Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S. | | | | |
| | | | \$25 | Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S. | | | | |
| | | | \$1 | Canton Ice | | | | |
| | | X.D. | \$16 | Cement | | | | 75 cts |
| | | | \$7 1/2 | H.K. Rope | | | | \$18 |
| | | | | H.K. Govt. Loans | | | | \$7 |
| | | | \$97 | 4% Loan | | | | |
| | | | \$94 1/2 | 3 1/2% " (1934) | | | | 97 1/2 |
| | | | \$94 | 3 1/2% " (1940) | | | | 94 1/2 |
| | | | | Miscellaneous | | | | |
| \$17 1/2 | | | | Dairy Farms | | | | \$17 1/2 |
| \$6 1/2 | | | | Entertainments | \$6 1/2 | | | |
| | | | \$1.90 | Constructions (old) | | | | \$1.65 |
| | | | \$1 | Constructions (new) | | | | |
| | | | \$7 1/2 | Lane Crawford | | | | \$7 1/2 |
| | | | \$2.15 | Nanyang Tobacco | \$3.85 | | | |
| | | | \$10 | Sincere | \$2.20 | | | |
| | | | 42 | Watsons | | \$10 | | |
| | | | \$39 | Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.S. Bds | | | | 35 1/2 |
| | | | | H.K. Wing On | | | | \$42 |
| | | | | S'hai Wing On | | | | \$14 |
| | | | \$7.20 | Vibro Piling | | | | \$8 1/2 |
| | | | 6/3 | Marsmans Inv. (Lon. | | | | |
| | | | 2/6 | Marsmans Inv. (H.K. | | | | |
| | | | \$1.90 | Wm. Powells | | | | \$1.90 |
| | | | \$15 | H.K. Electric (Rts) | | | | \$15 1/2 |
| | | | | +Sale to Shanghai | | | | |

PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS

To SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES
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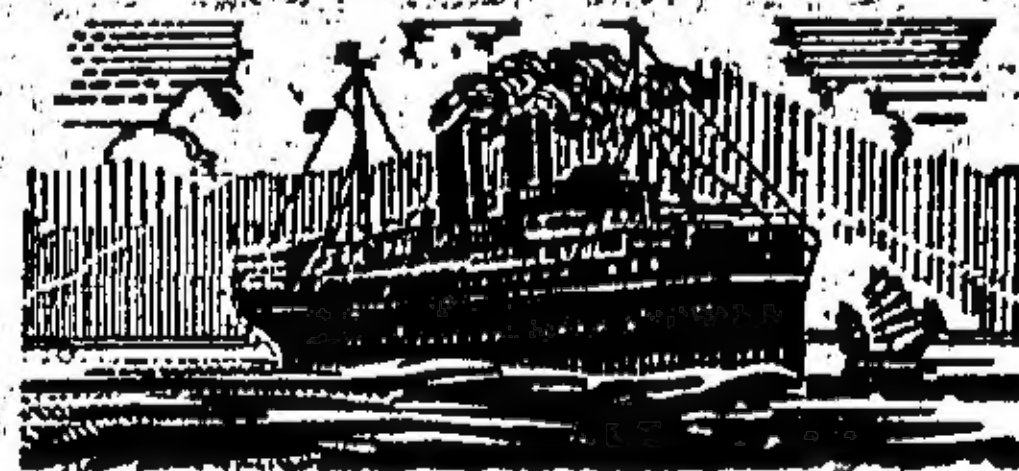
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AXIS TROOPS OCCUPY BARDIA

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter). — German and Italian troops have occupied Bardia, claims the German High Command according to the German Wireless, which also announced that the Germans have entered Belgrade.

JAPANESE SEIZE TEXACO GASOLINE

CHUNGKING, Apr. 14 (Central). — A French steamer registered with the British Government, carrying a cargo of 1,400 tons of gasoline of the American-owned Texas Co. was detained by the Japanese at Woosung Harbour on April 9, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Following representations by the Shanghai British Consul-General, the steamer was released but the gasoline said to worth more than \$1,000,000 was confiscated.

The Texas Co. has reported the matter to the U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai, asking for recovery of the confiscated gasoline. The latter is understood to be making investigations prior to filing a protest with the Japanese authorities.

PROTEST LODGED

SHANGHAI, Apr. 14 (Reuter). — The local American Consul-General, Mr. Lockhart, is expected to lodge a strong protest this week with the Japanese consular authorities over the confiscation by the Japanese naval authorities of over 1,400,000 gallons of kerosene belonging to the Texas Oil Company which occurred on Apr. 9, says the Sinwanpao.

The fuel oil was being unloaded at Woosung when the Japanese naval authorities held up the British chartered steamer Yung-cheng, which was bound for Rangoon.

On the same date the steamer was subsequently released but was emptied of the consignment of kerosene.

FUKIEN RESEARCH ACADEMY

The Fukien Provincial Government has appointed Mr. Wang Teh-yao President of the Fukien Provincial Research Academy. He has already arrived in Yunnan from Hunan.

A number of prominent experts have been engaged to do research in the Academy. — (Central News).

Condemns Japanese Air Bombing

The Kunming branch of the Red Cross Society of China has issued a circular telegram protesting against the Japanese devastating air raid over Kunming on Apr. 8 when many charity organisations, including the Red Cross offices, as well as foreign property were destroyed by incendiary bombs.

The Japanese action was condemned as a flagrant violation of international law and a total disregard of humanity. — (Central News).

U.S. & Mexico Take First Step For Military Pact

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The United States and Mexico yesterday signed a convention providing for reciprocal use of existing air bases in the two countries in the first actual step toward a military alliance of the two nations. The convention must be ratified by the senates of both the United States and Mexico.

Signing of the convention followed lengthy negotiations by the Mexican ambassador here and his military and naval advisers.

FIRST RESULTS

One of the first results of the agreement will be movement of U. S. military and naval aircraft to the Panama Canal Zone by crossing Mexico and landing there without having to serve prior notification on the Mexican government.

President Roosevelt returned to the White House yesterday and immediately started allocating of American supplies among United States forces, Great Britain and other democracies on the basis of data furnished by Harry Hopkins, former commerce secretary who is taking charge of the administration's aid to Britain.

The President disclosed that he had allocated \$1,080,000,000 in the past few days to purchase defense materials and food to assist Great Britain and one other embattled democracy (either Greece or China) from the \$7,000,000,000 fund recently allocated as a war-aid fund. This allocation will be supplemented from existing army and navy supplies.

NEW ORDERS

Mr. Roosevelt said that the war navy, treasury and agriculture departments were allocating \$1,080,000,000 worth of new orders which will fall into five categories: army and navy material, aviation material, automotive supplies, farm products and miscellaneous items. Part of these apparently were intended for Greece.

The President declined to say whether the overseas shipments may be conveyed by American warships and also declined to reveal details regarding the transfers from existing army stocks. Coincidentally the senate unanimously approved the \$4,389,000,000

fifth supplemental appropriations bill containing funds for new army bombers, naval equipment and for guns and construction of fortifications on bases leased from Britain. The bill now goes to the house for concurrence on numerous amendments.

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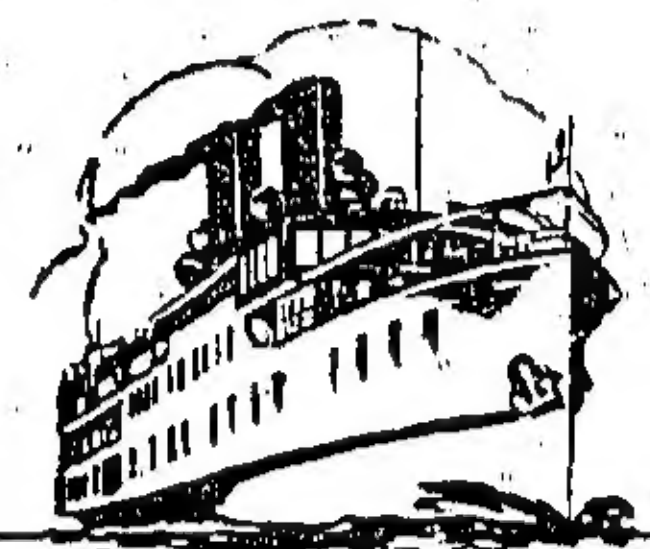
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Yunnan-Burma Railway: China Determined To Keep "Back Door" Open

KUNMING, Apr. 14 (Central).—THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO HASTEN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE YUNNAN-BURMA RAILWAY INDICATES CHINA'S DETERMINATION TO KEEP HER "BACK DOOR" open and to maintain a continuous flow of imports and exports which is indispensable for the sustenance of China's resistance to Japanese aggression.

Chinese circles note with gratification the British Government's readiness to extend financial aid to the Burmese Government to complete the Burma section of the Railway so that it may link with the Chinese section and through traffic may be inaugurated on the entire line at an early date.

These circles feel that though the Yunnan-Burma highway opened in 1938 has been contributing to the development of China's communications and foreign trade, it is still inadequate as China's principal communication route in time of war. The completion of the Yunnan-Burma Railway is therefore regarded as urgent and indispensable.

SLUGGISH PACE

Work on the new Railway was begun by the Chinese on Dec. 25, 1938, but owing to many difficulties, it has been at a sluggish pace. In view of its important bearing on China's war efforts, Chinese public opinion is now growing more insistent that it should constitute one of China's principal tasks for the current year.

Reports state that the Yunnan-Burma Railway Bureau under the Chinese Government has mobilised 150,000 native workers, including 60,000 women to hurry the construction of the roadbed, bridges and tunnels.

The Railway, measuring about 800 kilometres long, will pass through some of the richest districts in Yunnan province, including Anning, Lufeng, Kwangtung, Tsuyung, Chennan, Moting and Hsiangyun. Rice, wheat, and other foodstuffs such as soy bean, millet, kidney bean, Indian corn, peanuts and sweet potatoes are produced in large quantities. The districts are also rich in cattle such as horses, cows and oxen; mules, sheep and hogs and mineral deposits such as gold, silver, copper, lead and antimony.

Realising the economic potentialities in these districts, the four Government banks and the Yunnan Provincial Bank have opened branches in Lufeng, Tsuyung and Hsiangyun to foster the numerous development projects.

BRILLIANT RECORD

At present the construction of the Railway is under the direction of Mr. Tu Cheng-yuan, who has behind him a brilliant record as the director of the Chekiang-Kiangsi and Hunan-Kwangsi Railways. It was he who brought the Hengyang-Kwelin section of the Hunan-Kwangsi Railway to completion in less than ten months.

In building the Railway, particularly in western Yunnan, the Chinese engineers have encountered many difficulties.

First, lack of medical and sanitary facilities in the interior of the province, especially in the few hundred miles nearing the Burma border where malignant malaria takes heavy toll of lives.

Secondly, the complicated topography of western Yunnan which is a continuation of the Himalaya and Nanling mountain ranges makes work extremely difficult.

Thirdly, the rainy season causes disruption of work.

However, despite these difficulties and hardships, construction work goes on.

GERMAN PLANES OVER NORTHERN IRELAND

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—German aircraft were over Northern Ireland this afternoon. They were seen at one place flying at a great height.

Anti-aircraft guns opened fire. No damage or casualties have so far been reported says a joint communiqué issued by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Public Security and the Headquarters of the R.A.F. The first bombs were dropped on Northern Ireland in the night-time a week ago during a raid by a small force of Nazi planes.

FEW NAZI PLANES VISIT BRITAIN

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter).—A few Nazi bombers visited Britain during the night. It is believed that the weather on the continent was not favourable to air operations.

An Air Ministry communiqué says that last night, enemy air activity over this country was slight, but a small number of bombs were dropped at one or two coastal points. They were generally ineffective, but in one town in North-West England, some damage was done and some persons killed.

AXIS LOSSES LAST WEEK

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—The Germans and Italians lost 170 bombers and fighters last week. This includes the record of 45 night bombers destroyed over Britain during the week—33 by night fighters.

The British lost one plane in the defence of Britain, 33 in raids over Germany and enemy-occupied territory and 12 in the Middle East, making a total of 46.

SURPRISE RAID

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter).—Easter holiday-makers scattered hurriedly and anti-aircraft guns roared into action this afternoon, when a big German bomber with its engines switched off, swooped down to within a few hundred feet of the ground in a surprise raid on the outskirts of a North-West England town.

It is believed that the raider was hit by shell fire.

SELIM HASSAN'S BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

NOTTINGHAM, Apr. 14 (Reuter).—The first real test for turf classics candidates furnished a surprise, when KEYSTONE, formerly known as Rosetta, a filly ridden by Gordon Richards, and an odds-on favourite, only finished third in a field of six in the Southern Three-Year-Old Plate over the mile course.

The winner was Sister Goodbody's SELIM HASSAN trained by the Duchess of Norfolk, which beat Mr. Bassett's MISTER SAWYER by three lengths with Keystone a further one-and-a-half lengths behind.

The betting was 7/2 Selim Hassan, 7/1 Mister Sawyer and 4/8 Keystone.

Selim Hassan's brilliant performance was probably the result of him being made a favourite for the Derby.

OPEN TENNIS RESUMES TODAY

After a long rest of five days the tennis programme in the Open tournament will be resumed at the Stand Court today with doubles between Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui and W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher. A good game is promised and it would be difficult to predict the outcome.

CLUB MATCHES

The following are the Club matches:—
Singles: T. C. Monaghan v. R. E. Guest.

H'cap Singles (semi-final): T. J. Gould (-15.2) v. J. Stirling Lee (-2/6).

H'cap Doubles: R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/6) v. E. R. Child and S. L. Maughan (-2/6).

H'cap Mixed Doubles: T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong (-15.2) v. C. H. R. Oxley and Miss Pritchard (-4/6).

Possibilities For Penal Settlement

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authorities are hard put to it to find accommodation for all those sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Magistrates, realising the difficulties of the Prison authorities, have co-operated by imposing as light sentences as possible, and inflicting such fines as they think might be paid.

But, among those who appear before the magistrates, are many who cannot possibly obtain the wherewithal to pay the fines, however small they might be, and who must, therefore, be given the alternative of prison sentences. In this category are the hawkers, tree cutters, destitute, smugglers (who in practically every case, prefer to serve six months hard labour to paying a fine of \$1,000 or more) and optimum-divan keepers.

"OLD OFFENDERS"

There is also another class of criminals—often referred to as "old offenders"—who have considerably contributed to the overcrowding problem. These, after enjoying the comparative comfortable living conditions of Stanley, often do their utmost to gain readmittance within the shortest possible time after their release. These, though not criminals at heart, are nevertheless only too glad to be assured of board and lodging, even if that means Stanley Gaol, to having to eke out a miserable, and oft-times precarious, existence at liberty.

PENAL SETTLEMENT

The recent proposal of the Hon. Director of Medical Services, Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, to settle refugees, and others, out in Lantau Island has given rise to the question: "Why not utilise part of that Island as a Penal Settlement?"

The various sub-committees appointed to go into the many problems attendant on the founding of a new settlement, including the all-important question of transport, could well extend their investigations to the southern part of Lantau Island. The Government, Malariologist, who has been conducting investigations "on the spot" for the Settlement Scheme, could likewise extend his researches to the south.

During the experimental stages of this Penal Settlement scheme, semi-permanent buildings could be erected to accommodate those sent out. The whole area could be fenced off with barbed wire, after the style of the various refugee camps, with watch-towers manned day and night.

Adjoining the buildings, but forming part of the Settlement, would be cultivable land on which the inmates could be put to work for producing those agricultural products which are so urgently needed in Hongkong. As an inducement to greater energy, the workers could be paid at certain fixed rates.

When it is borne in mind that many of those imprisoned for minor offences are not criminals at heart, but are driven to crime through adverse economic conditions, and that many of them would only be too happy to get an opportunity to work, the possibility of any of them attempting to escape from the Settlement would appear most remote.

Should the site chosen for the Settlement be large enough—and there appears to be no reason why it should not be—a Borstal Institute could be established within its compounds, and the training in agricultural work be given to the boys.

TECHNICAL SIDE

The technical side of this scheme—such as the type of prisoners to be chosen for the experiment, etc.—could safely be left in the hands of the Colony's capable and highly efficient Commissioner of Prisons, Major J. L. Willocks, D.S.O., M.C., who could, at the same time, nominate for the position of Superintendent, an officer who besides being sympathetic and human in his treatment of his charges, also possesses an understanding of and faith in human beings.

The services of Brigadier W. Darby, of the Salvation Army, could be co-opted when planning the running of this Settlement as, with his vast knowledge of Prisoners' Aid work, he will doubtless be able to propound a scheme whereby the stigma of prison, insofar as the inmates of the Settlement are concerned, could be avoided thereby enhancing the possibilities of these men finding honest work on their release.

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WORKING TOGETHER: RESPONSE BY COTTON WORKERS IN BRITAIN WAR EFFORT

"We are in this war together and we know we shall win. So let us keep together so that when we have reached our goal and peace is ours, we may remain banded together in the spirit of real fellowship," said MR. R. TIMBER, a cotton worker of Lancashire, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "WORKING TOGETHER".

Mr. Timber said that he was a vicious night. This showed how cotton-spinner or, as it was known, "termined they all were "to see this in Lancashire, a cotton-winder, thing through". As far as the recreation of the workers are concerned, charity on to explain the process of manufacture in the mills to provide the fabrics which were used for parachutes, aeroplanes and in women's and children's dresses, his own town there was a musical society, a choral society, and an operatic society. The speaker mentioned with pride that Gracie Fields, the well-known musical hall star, "was a Lancashire lass".

FAST REFORMS

Mr. Timber said that altogether the cotton workers were leading fairly comfortable lives although, of course, there were new rules and regulations which made their work very different to what it was during the time of their grand-parents. He, however, paid a great tribute to the work being done by "the Lancashire lasses" who were emulating what their grandmothers did years ago. "Those days, however, have gone by and our Trade Unions have brought about vast reforms since, then, and that is one reason why we are determined to fight Hitlerism which is threatening to take away from us what we have now achieved," said Mr. Timber. "The war, of course, has changed many things in our lives".

WAR DUTIES

The speaker went on to refer to the response which had been made by workers in the cotton mills who have volunteered for various wartime duties. He, himself, was a fully trained auxiliary farmer. "This national service has spread in all directions, and everybody could say with a certain amount of pride that he, or she had been on duty the previous day."

A REMINDER

Commenting on what was happening in the cotton industry, Mr. Timber said that some of the mills have had to close down and only those engaged in Government work or export work were now allowed to continue. The war had created a great demand for a great army of men and women for the country's war efforts. "We realise that it has to be done and we are doing it," said Mr. Timber.

"At the same time we wonder what will happen when the war is over and when we get back to our normal jobs in our factories. This is where you can help us once again. We cannot hope to compete with countries that use sweated labour, so try to remember that we specialise in quality and not quantity. Think of our tall chimneys and help to brighten our skies by darkening them with smoke."

The Slovak Minister to Moscow, Father, also left by train for Bratislava on Sunday night to consult with his Government, says Reuter.

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